

Rebels Drive Federals Into River

THIRD TRUNK MURDER IN N.Y.

In Four Years—Police are Confident of Identification of Yesterday's Victim

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By drawing in the net of investigation began yesterday noon about the body of a man which was found in front of a Pitt street tenement on the East Side, the police are confident that today the identity of the victim of New York's third trunk mystery in four years will be positively established. The two previous trunk mysteries remain unsolved.

To identify the body the police yesterday placed it on view in a police station and more than 4000 residents of the East Side—men and women—passed by it before Mike Malleri, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, declared that it was that of John Kremen, a former coal miner of Charleston, W. Va., but more recently employed in this city by house wreckers and as a stableman. Although Malleri was positive in his identification, several headquarters detectives are inclined to believe that he may be mistaken and that the murdered man may have been employed by house wreck-

POLICE COURT CASES DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

MOLLOY AND JOHNSON GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES TO REFORMATORY—OTHER CASES

William J. Molloy and Albert Johnson both pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of attempting to break and enter the drug store of A. L. Field and commit larceny. Supt. Welch told the court that the affair was all caused by drink and that as both boys come of respectable families he recommended a suspended sentence to the reformatory, on condition that the two defendants make full restitution for the damage they committed. They were released under a suspended sentence.

Harry Guerin was charged with assault and battery upon his wife and the latter wept copiously when she took the witness stand. Although the witness said she did not strike her husband's face, was covered with vicious looking scratches and she also had a bad bump on the back of his head. The stories of husband and wife were directly opposite. The domestic difficulty was ironed-out by Judge McKean, who occupied the bench this morning, by putting the defendant under bonds to keep the peace.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ottawa and Quebec will play the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto university on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the Dominion.

WANT REGIONAL BANK
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 32 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions asking the organization committee of the new federal banking system to establish one regional bank for the Pacific coast in San Francisco.

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TERRIBLE FIGHTING IN THE DARKNESS

4200 Rebels Rout 4000 Federal Troops at Ojinaga After Three Hours' Battle—Mutiny in Federal Forts—Senator Catron Demands Intervention by the United States

PRESIDIO, Texas, Dec. 30.—The federal army of 4000 men at Ojinaga, opposite here was put to flight last night by 4200 constitutionalists sent by General Villa from Chihuahua. In the darkness many of the federals crossed the river to the American side but all except the wounded were forced back by the United States troops. The final rout was preceded by a three hours' battle begun after dark in which the rebels marching through the deep canyons south of Ojinaga completely wiped out the federal outposts. The news of the defeat at Llaneta, passed and La Milla, giving the rebels an unobstructed pass to within firing distance of Ojinaga itself, caused a frenzied retreat among the federals.

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MOTHERS WITH MINOR CHILDREN

Will be Assisted Under New Law to Take Effect January 1—Cities Must Contribute

The new state law passed at the last legislature, which provides that cities and towns shall contribute to the support of mothers who have minor children, will go into effect in this city next Thursday, January 1. The municipal council will provide money for this purpose next year and the distribution of aid will be left to the board of overseers of the poor.

The new law is contained in chapter 102 of the acts of 1913, and it provides that all cities and towns shall through the overseers of the poor, aid mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age, if such mothers are able to bring up their children. The mothers of children will not be known as paupers and the help given shall be enough to properly keep a home and care for such children as there may be.

This provision which removes the stigma of pauperism from the women and children who receive aid is one of the most important provisions in the act because it removes the prejudice which many worthy people might hold against receiving aid.

The course of action to be pursued by the overseers of the poor is set forth at some length in the act and the board is supposed to investigate the condition of the homes and inquire into the relatives, individuals or societies which are interested in the family. The overseers will also attempt to find work for all male members of the family who are not employed.

The act also gives the officials power to prosecute all husbands who fail to support their families. This will eliminate a great deal of the former ruse in attempting to bring men into court for non-support. At present if the overseers find a man not supporting his family it is necessary for them to hale the offenders into court and then enforce the legal rights of the mothers and children.

Once in three months the overseers, or their agent, shall visit the homes of women who are being aided, to ascertain if the conditions are proper. All women with children, who have been in this state more than three years may receive aid under the act. The purpose of the act is to have children brought up in their own homes rather than have the mother go out to work and the children left to care for themselves as best they can. It is believed that it will also keep young girls in school more regularly as in the past many have been obliged to stay away from their studies in order to do small things around the house, while the mother is at work earning money to pay the bills.

NO VERDICT YET

Jury in the Schmidt Murder Trial are Still Deliberating

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A possible disagreement of the jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, who has been on trial three weeks on the charge of murdering Anna Ammiller, was indicated at midnight last night. At that hour the jury had been out nearly 10 hours. They reported to Judge Warren Foster of the court of general sessions that they had been unable to reach a verdict. The judge directed them that in the interest of justice they ought to deliberate further and the jury retired again.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

SAWED BARS FROM WINDOW ON THIRD FLOOR—LET THEMSELVES DOWN AND SCALD WALL

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Three prisoners escaped from the Charles street jail early today by means of a rope made out of their bedclothes. They sawed the bars from a window on the third floor, let themselves down and scalded the wall. One, Barney Clancy, who hurt his leg in the fall, crawled to the gate, aroused the watchman, and gave himself up. The others, Arthur Quinn and J. J. Black, disappeared. All were serving terms for minor offenses.

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FOR NEW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Mr. Campbell of School Board Has Bill to Borrow \$100,000 Outside Debt Limit—His Statement of Conditions

original equipment. Whereas six teachers were sufficient at the opening of the school the services of 19 teachers are now required. A portion of the Mann, Old Bartlett, Morrill and Old Moody was at the outset adequate to meet the needs of the school but now the school occupies all of these four buildings with the possible exception of the Old Moody school. To one who is familiar with the location of these four schools it is hardly necessary to state that the industrial school is being conducted under great difficulty and it is at once apparent that should all the branches of the school be installed in one large new building that better efficiency and greater results would follow. It is generally understood that the Lowell industrial school is one of the most successful schools of its nature in this part of the country and if this standard is to be maintained a new building must be erected immediately. While it is true that vocational training is more costly than the older method of education it must be borne in mind that the state reimburses the city for exactly one-half of the maintenance of the school, thus reducing the net cost to the city to a considerable extent. It must be admitted that Lowell is an industrial city with its many factories, shops and mills which have gained world wide fame and distinguished Lowell as the "City of Spindles." This being true, is it not in keeping that the school committee is in duty bound to provide proper training and education for the children of this city along these lines?

The percentage of pupils who go to higher seats of learning after being graduated from the high school is lamentably small, although this is not due to the fact that the high school does not do its work properly or thoroughly for it is a recognized fact that the Lowell high school is universally admitted to compare very favorably with any in the United States. However, the fact remains that the majority of high school graduates never so

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Mr. Campbell's Statement
Mr. Campbell has given out the following statement in regard to the needs of such a building and in explanation of the appended bill:

One of the most serious problems which confronts the school committee at this time is the proper and adequate housing of pupils at our industrial school. The state board of education has already notified the committee that it is not satisfied with present conditions and if a new building is not erected in the near future there is grave danger of the state refusing to reimburse the city for one-half of the maintenance of this school.

A brief outline of the establishment and growth of this school may help one to realize the urgent necessity of a new building. The school committee voted to establish an industrial school on May 31st, 1911, and the school was put into actual operation at the beginning of the following school year in September, 1911. The cost of the original equipment was a little over \$3,000 and six teachers and a principal were elected to conduct the affairs of the school. The school opened with an attendance of 106 boys and 53 girls which has steadily grown until now there are attending the school 161 boys and 100 girls, an increase of 70%. The value of the present equipment is \$20,000 or six times greater than the

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Missionaries Hid Under
Straw—Heard Plans
for Their Execution

The exciting experiences of two
missionaries who a couple of months
ago were prisoners in the hands of
the "White Wolf" and his 1000 brigands
in northern China, have just
been described in Pekin by the Rev.
H. S. Fauske, a Norwegian and mem-
ber of the Lutheran Brethren mission.
He and his American companion, the

Rev. George Holm, suffered great privation and often were exposed to ex-
treme danger. For days they were sepa-
rated from their families, with no
knowledge of the safety of their wives
and children and suffering the pangs
of hunger and thirst, and as they lay
in hiding within a few feet of a group
of bandits they heard their death
planned in case they were found.

"The robbers broke into our mission
compound early on the morning of
Sept. 26," said the Rev. Mr. Fauske.
"They were dressed in silks and satins
and had silk girdles hanging almost to
the ground. Each carried a rifle and
revolver. About five or six men pointed
their rifles at myself and Mr. Holm and
demanded silver money, our other val-
uables and that we give them our guns
or revolvers. Mr. Holm had no weap-
ons, and I had only one revolver which
I gave up."

"Then they took Mr. Holm captive
and went away with him. Later 15
or 20 more bandits appeared, demand-
ing silver, and because we did not
have any, took me prisoner."

"On the 27th the robbers allowed me
to go back to the mission to secure
food for my wife and children, but
upon arrival I could not find a trace of
my family. I did, however, meet Holm,
who also had secured permission to
leave after his family."

"Everything in the mission had been
destroyed, and all food, clothing and
movables had been stolen."

"Mr. Holm and I went into the
streets to try to find our families, but
our search was fruitless."

"At this time the Chinese troops,
which had arrived at Tsaoyang, start-

ed to attack the robbers by firing from
outside the city walls. The shots
whistled through the streets in which
we were cowering, and against the
buildings. This alarmed the robbers,
who started for another part of the
city. We took advantage of the op-
portunity to make our escape and fled
to an old vacant Chinese house."

"We ran into a side room and hid
ourselves in a pile of old wheat straw.
No sooner were we concealed than the
robbers came and began their search
for us. They pulled the straw about,
jumped on it and ran their bayonets
through it time and again."

"For days and nights we were with-
out water and food. We hardly slept
for eleven days and nights, for the
robbers were all that time in the same
house, most of the time in an adjoining
room."

"They were smoking opium, and we
frequently heard them say that when
they caught us they would kill us.
The only time we could move a muscle
was when a pig moved about, rustling
the straw in which we were hidden, or
when the rats scurried through it."

"We were almost choked with the dust
in the straw and suffered from the
burning in our throats, noses and eyes.
I choked on my handkerchief for half
a day in an attempt to moisten my
mouth."

"When I could stand it no longer I
crawled out of the straw in the night
and groped about until I found about
a cupful of water, which I drank with
eagerness. It was dirty water left in
a washbowl, but it revived me."

"That morning the owner of the
house, a Mr. Wang, who was treated
as a slave by the robbers came in to
hide clothing in the straw where we
were concealed. We spoke to him, and
he was startled to find us there. He
promised not to tell where we were
and gave us water to drink and some
cold rice to eat. Each day after that
we got from him a little rice and wa-
ter enough to keep us alive."

"The last day but one that we were
in the straw Wang found out and told
us that our families were in the yamen
where the robbers had made their
headquarters."

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on the North com-
mon late yesterday afternoon, Thomas
Gerry, aged 16 years, of Adams street,
lost control of his sled and crashed
into an iron seat, sustaining a bad cut
on the top of his head. He was taken
in the ambulance to St. John's hospi-
tal, where his injury was treated.

Several other children have narrow-
ly escaped serious injury during the
past few days, the greater number
preferring to coast on the busy streets.
The above mentioned accident is the
first serious coasting accident this
year.

DEATHS

HYDE—Word has been received in
this city of the death in Malden at the
home of his stepmother, Mrs. Clara
Abbott, of Henry W. Hyde, who was
formerly on the office staff of the Low-
ell Gas Light Co. and active in the
work of the Kirk Street church. He
was 55 years of age and of late years
had been engaged in the insurance
business in Boston.

KNIGHT—Mrs. Mary A. Knight,
widow of the late William Henry
Knight, died yesterday in Dorchester,
aged 81 years, 7 months and 25 days.

VACHON—Ruthie Vachon, aged 26
years, 10 months, died last evening at
the Lowell hospital after a lingering
illness. He leaves besides his wife,
Mrs. Diana Vachon, one brother, Tele-
phone; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Paten-
gale, the Misses Emma, Emelia and
Vivienne Vachon, all of this city.

FUNERALS

KAY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth
Kay took place at the rooms of Under-
takers Young & Blake yesterday af-
ternoon. The services were conduct-
ed by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the
First Presbyterian church. The bear-
ers were Messrs. John McLean, Thomas
Abbott, Charles Livingstone and Thom-
as Lynch. Among the flowers were
pieces from the following: Husband J.
W. Livingston and family, Mr. and
Mrs. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard
Billworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green,
Baron of South Easton and Mrs. W. L.
Nickles of Taunton, Mass.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs.
Margaret Murphy will take place
Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from
the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jer-
emiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street.
A mass of requiem will be sung at St.
Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial
will take place in St. Patrick's cem-
tery under the direction of Under-
takers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.
Friends and relatives are requested
to kindly omit flowers.

PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah
Park took place yesterday after-
noon from the home in South Chelms-

ford and was largely attended. The
services were conducted by Rev. L. L.
Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church
at Chelmsford. There was a profusion
of beautiful flowers, including an ar-
rangement from the employees of the Park
& Polignac company, Boston. The bear-
ers were the six sons, Arthur W. A.
Heade and Walton N. Park. Burial
was in the family lot in Forefathers
cemetery at Chelmsford Centre, under
the direction of Undertaker Perham.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GULL—The funeral of Michael S. Gull
will take place Wednesday morning
at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel
of Undertaker Charles H. Moley on
Market street. Funeral high mass
will be celebrated at St. Peter's
church at 9 o'clock. Burial will
be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Fun-
eral in charge of Undertaker
Charles H. Moley.

Begin the New Year by opening an
account in The Lowell Five Cent Sav-
ings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, 1914.

SLAYER ELUDES POSSE YOUNG MEN'S CLUB TO OPEN SOON MANUFACTURES GAIN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 29.—Dodge, from tree to tree and firing as he ran, Harry Rokowski, who last night shot and killed Constable Martin Windt and probably fatally wounded two other persons at West-Homestead, a suburb, held a posse of 500 deputy sheriffs and citizens at bay on the hills above Monongahela valley during the early hours of today. The shots were returned but Rokowski escaped through the woods to a deserted cabin, where he barricaded the doors and taking position at a window fired at every movement within his range of vision.

Soon after daybreak the posse was reinforced by a county detective and preparations were made to rush the house.

Mrs. Estella Yokkik, who was shot twice when she refused to admit Rokowski to her house after he had killed the constable, was in the Home-Steid hospital, hovering near death with a bullet wound close to her heart and another in her head, while the doctors momentarily expected the death of Ignatz Rokowski, who had gone to her assistance. The aged father of Rokowski, who had been beaten by the son yesterday afternoon and for which Constable Windt tried to arrest him, was held in the police station as a witness for the shooting.

While the posse lay in the woods, word was brought from Ilayas, a village nearby, that Rokowski had just passed through there, going up the Monongahela valley. Investigation showed the besieged house was empty, the man having slipped away in the fog.

RESERVE BANKS OLDEST U. S. GENERAL

Committee Ready to Receive Applications for Membership

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Formal notification to national banks that the reserve bank committee is ready to receive legal applications for membership in the new federal reserve system was sent out today from the treasury department.

In response to inquiries from several big banks the organization committee prepared to define what action is necessary by a bank in signifying intention to enter the new system. Some bankers have expressed doubt whether action by boards of directors is sufficient but the committee planned to issue a regulation announcing that action by directors would be legal and that a bank need not submit the question to its stockholders.

TO KILL THE MIDDLEMAN

CONFERENCE BETWEEN NATIONAL WHOLESALE JEWELERS' REPRESENTATIVE AND U. S. DIST. ATT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Conferences began here today between Felix Levy of the National Wholesale Jewelers' association and H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, to arrange the details of a settlement under the Sherman anti-trust law. The members of this association and of the National Association of Manufacturers Jewelers have agreed to the entry of a decree in the federal court forbidding them to engage in certain transactions deemed by the district attorney to be in violation of the anti-trust law.

The case is an outgrowth of an alleged attempt on the part of retail jewelers to eliminate the big profits of the middleman. The federal government, against any such abuse of the existing prices, the result being an agreement entered into between wholesalers and manufacturers by which any manufacturer selling direct to retailers was to be blacklisted by members of the National Wholesale Jewelers' association.

MAY BE DYNAMITERS

THREE MEN WHO HAD INFERNAL MACHINES, FIREARMS, EXPLOSIVES, ETC., ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—By refusing to say to what purpose they intended putting an infernal machine, dynamite caps and fuses, which were found in a suitcase, three men arrested by the police of Richmond, across the bay from San Francisco, caused a score of detectives a great deal of work yesterday and with but few developments. The men, Charles King, Joseph Brown and H. G. Hanlon, were arrested Saturday as they were about to board the train at Richmond.

The police of Richmond and Oakland say they have information that King answers the description of a man connected with dynamiting jobs in Indianapolis, elsewhere.

ENGLISH JURY DISAGREED

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Because the testimony was contradictory, the jury in a peculiar case involving a bogus signature of Corot to a picture could not agree, and the case must drag along in the courts unless it is settled or dropped. The case came up in the Greenwich county court, when Dr. Theobald Fisher of Slough, sued Frederick Silson, a picture dealer of Greenwich and Sidcup, for 50 pounds damages.

Counsel said the picture was one formerly in the collection of the late Mr. Gillett of Birmingham. The picture was unsigned, but on the back was the word Corot. Plaintiff gave about 50 pounds sterling for it.

BLAME BANDITS FOR MURDER

CANNES, France, Dec. 29.—The people of the outlying districts are in a panic over what they believe to be the reappearance of the "phantom bandits," who terrorized the country-side for years by a series of murders and outrages, which long baffled the best efforts of the authorities.

Saturday night a farmer was shot dead through a window as he was sitting with his family at the supper table. The previous night another farmer was shot at, but not hit. In each case a thorough search of the surroundings failed to reveal the slightest clue to the perpetrators.

BRITISH MARINES LAND

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—The Spanish paper published in the federal capital a comment today on the reported landing of 600 British marines at Belize, British Honduras, saying the object of the disembarkation of these troops is known to be the preservation of neutrality and against any attempted importation of arms or ammunition through British territory.

LOUIS HAYES CELEBRATING HIS 94TH BIRTHDAY AT BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., Dec. 29.—General Louis Hayes, the oldest living general in the United States, is celebrating his 94th birthday today at his home here. He is in good physical condition. General Hayes served in the union army throughout the Civil war and afterwards acted for five months as governor of North Carolina. He is one of the surviving founders of the republic.

General Hayes attributes his long life to temperance, plenty of exercise in the open air and good, clear conscience.

"Do right," he says, "live right, be contented with your lot, love your neighbor and your days will be long and happy."

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE

BICKNELL, Ind., Dec. 29.—Three men were killed and four injured today at the Indian Creek mine, four miles south of here, when a gas explosion occurred. The dead are Emory Williams, Robert Cotton and an unidentified man. The four injured are buried in the mine.

TO STOP SUPPLYING ARMS

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The governor of British Honduras has not yet advised the government here that British troops have been actually stationed on the Mexican frontier. Such action, however, has been anticipated with the view of stopping the supply of arms and ammunition to the Mexican rebels and guarding the British frontier against violation by either the federalists or the rebels.

RECORD COAL OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Pennsylvania as a producer of coal, broke all previous records this year. According to advance statistics announced today by the geological survey, the combined production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the state probably will amount to 267,000,000 short tons.

BOYS PULLED OUT OF POND

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Albert Hamel, 13, and David Lipp, 14, both residing in the West End, were rescued yesterday afternoon from Holder's pond on the outskirts of the city, by means of a ladder and a long rope, after they had broken through the thin ice. Hamel, who was skating near what is known as the "springs," was thrown into the water. Lipp broke through the ice when he attempted to rescue his chum with a hockey stick.

LIPTON SAYS HE'S STILL SINGLE

LONDON, Dec. 29.—An interesting bit of gossip which would be most important if true, has had some circulation in society. It is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton has secretly married a princess, whose identity is not declared.

Sir Thomas Lipton when asked about the report, laughed heartily. "I should like very much to know the identity of my secret bride," he said, "but I am a stranger to me as she appears to be to the rest of the world. Nobody must go in fact, as I really had not heard, I was married at all."

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 29.—The plant of the Portsmouth Times was damaged today by a fire which started in the boiler room in the basement and spread up through the four-story brick building.

The loss probably will not exceed \$10,000 and will not interfere with the publication of the newspaper.

FIGHTS BLAZE SINGLE-HANDED

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Discovering a fire in the M. O'Keefe company store at Dorchester avenue and Faulkner street, Dorchester, last night, a fireman, Timothy Cannon, sounded an alarm and fought the flames single-handed until apparatus arrived to his aid.

The timely fire fighting of the fireman kept the flames from an oil tank and probably saved the houses in the vicinity. About \$3000 damage was done before the fire was gotten under control.

TO RELIEVE U. S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The army will be relieved of the heavy expense it has been under for many years in transporting hay from the Pacific coast to the Philippines owing to the successful experiments of Brig.-Gen. Pershing in raising Guiana grass on the islands. Gen. Pershing has 40 acres under cultivation in Guiana grass, which costs exactly 6.2 cents per hundredweight as against 25 cents charged by contractors and it is proposed to start the cultivation of this grass in other parts of the Philippines to supply all of the army needs for forage.

TO PROTECT THE SKUNK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The skunk was today added to the list of natural resources which should be conserved or protected before extermination, the department of agriculture classifying this animal as of "great economic importance" and in a talk made public today asks that it be given the same protection that the federal agents now accord to the eagle in the prevention of bird slaughter.

"Some of the most destructive insects in agriculture are such as do their work below ground and out of reach of any method that the farmer can apply and it is against many of these that the skunk is an inveterate enemy."

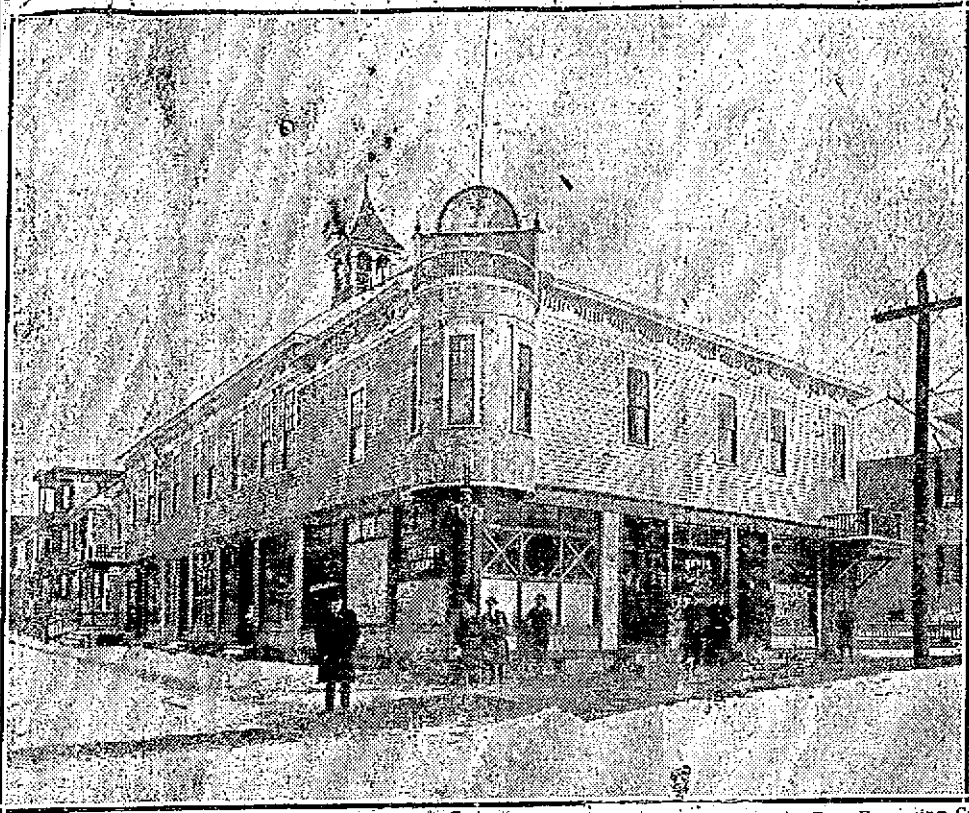


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THE NEW CLUB HOUSE KNOWN AS ST. LOUIS HALL

The young men of West Centralville are enthusiastic over the founding of a new club in St. Louis parish, which will be known as Club L'Association, and which will have for its aim the gathering of the young folks of the district under one roof, and keep them away from poolrooms and other places of amusements, which are not deemed proper for the younger element of the city by clergymen. The new organization is bound to prosper for it offers shelter for the young men of the parish and inasmuch as the club house is well fitted up with howling alleys and pool tables it cannot but attract the younger element, who will be given a great opportunity to enjoy the favorite indoor games.

The investigator and founder of the club is Rev. E. J. Combe, assistant pastor of St. Louis church, who took it upon himself to make the affair a success. The reverend gentleman signed a lease for the Spindie City club building at the corner of West Sixth and Encliff streets, and papers to that effect were signed Saturday afternoon. The building is centrally located and is well equipped from basement to roof. The structure, which is a handsome wooden edifice, has two stories, the first being occupied by four fine bowling alleys and four pool tables and one combination billiard. The upper part of the building is a large assembly hall but this will be subdivided and all the paraphernalia for an up-to-date gymnasium will soon be installed in the front portion of the hall.

The hall will be divided into several apartments with portable partitions, for it is the intention of the priest in charge to conduct theatrical performances in this assembly hall. Society meetings will also be held in the hall and by charging a low rate the receipts will help defray the expenses of the organization. A feature of the club will be the installing of a modern library on the upper floor for the exclusive use of the members. French and English literature will be secured and a spacious reading room will be fitted up.

Although the organization was founded but a couple of days ago, there are already over 100 young men enrolled. The entrance fee is the small sum of 25 cents and the weekly fees will be 15 cents inasmuch as the expenses for conducting the place will be considerable. Fr. Combe has decided to place a small charge on bowling and pool. The former will cost five cents a string, or just half price, while the latter can be enjoyed for one cent a cue.

There are at least five hundred young men eligible to become members of the club in St. Louis parish, that is, 16 years of age or over, and it is believed within a year all will be "full" fledged members. Fr. Combe who has general charge of the affair, is a very active young clergyman and his hobby since he was ordained has always been to look after the younger element. He arrived in St. Louis parish a few months ago and immediately he made up his mind to organize a social and athletic association among the young men of the parish, and his efforts have thus far been crowned with success.

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Highest Level in History in 1912 —Lynn Leading Shoe City in Country—Fall River, New Bedford and Lowell Leaders in the Manufacture of Cotton Goods

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The highest level in the history of Massachusetts manufactures was reached during the year 1912, according to Director Charles F. Gettemy in his annual report on statistics of manufactures soon to be issued.

"The value of goods produced in her factories as shown by the returns from 6271 establishments, was \$1,586,744,445, an increase of nearly \$129,000,000, or approximately 8 per cent. over 1911, and a gain over the latest census of more than \$108,000,000 or upward of 7 per cent.," says Director Gettemy.

The report also shows that the city of Lynn has replaced Brockton as the leading boot and shoe city in the United States, the former having gained \$1,358,323 in 1912 over 1911, giving it a total valuation in this industry of \$35,511,292 and Brockton having lost \$730,926, making its total valuation \$34,214,367. Lynn was many years the leading boot and shoe city of the country but was forced into second place by Brockton a number of years ago.

The average wage paid in all manufacturing establishments during the year 1912 was \$10.60. Ten per cent, or 42,432 adult male wage-earners received less than \$8 per week, but the number of adult female wage-earners who received a similar amount was far greater. Of all the latter so employed about 43 per cent, or 30,950 received less than the \$8 a week wage.

The highest average earnings of these employees in the various industries was \$25.74 in the liquor industry, and the lowest was \$33.03, paid in the manufacture of confectionery.

Trend Seems Upward

"All things considered," Director Gettemy continues, "the conclusion seems to be warranted that the calendar year 1912 was generally a good business year. The great and very marked increase in the product value of manufactures for 1912 over the preceding year would seem to indicate that the trend had again taken a definite upward direction."

One cannot avoid the conviction, in the opinion of these figures, that the great industries which have given Massachusetts a foremost place in the economic history of the nation, still rest upon a fundamentally sound basis, and that with public opinion in other states constantly pressing for a standardization of industrial legislation, which would eventually mean up to our own requirements, they will not fail to maintain their position as one of the great wealth-producing commonwealths of the nation."

In the state as a whole boots and shoes, exclusive of cut stock and findings, increased its product from \$198,598,074 in 1911 to \$209,189,057 in 1912, a gain of \$12,590,983, or 6.4 per cent.

Improvements in Textiles

The textile industries, notwithstanding the serious depression which has existed and still exists in them to some extent and notwithstanding the prolonged strike in Lawrence during the first quarter of the year 1912, show substantial improvement for the year as a whole. The increase in woolen and worsted goods, including felt goods and wool hats, amounts to more than \$20,000,000 in product value, or 17.3 per cent, as compared with the previous year. Cotton goods, including cotton small ware, present a gain of nearly \$6,000,000 in product value, or a little over 3 per cent.

Leather, tanned, curried and finished, shows an increase of nearly 25 (24.7) per cent in product value as compared with the year 1911, and while some of this gain is doubtless attributable to advance in prices there is also evidence of increase within the industry, as shown by the gain of nearly 15 per cent in the average number of wage-earners, and the increase of over \$1,000,000 in wages paid as compared with the year preceding.

Paper and wood pulp increased in product value from \$44,551,287 to \$47,228,045, a gain of \$2,676,757, or a little over 5 per cent.

FEWER DEATHS IN MINES

FEDERAL BUREAU PLACES MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA IN HONORABLE MENTION COLUMN

In a review of the work accomplished in the campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines has placed the states of Michigan and Minnesota in the honorable mention column.

The report, which deals with fatalities in the metal mines of the country for 1912, shows that Michigan has reduced its total of deaths in the copper and iron mines from 134 in 1911 to ninety-six in 1912; that Minnesota has reduced its total deaths in the iron mines from seventy-six to fifty in the same period. The death rate for every 1,000 men employed in Michigan was 4.24 in 1911 and 3.25 in 1912; and in Minnesota 4.59 in 1911 and 3.02 in 1912. The thirty-eight less lives lost in Michigan represent one miner saved for every 1,000 employed and the twenty-six less lives lost in Minnesota represent one and one-half miners saved for every 1,000 at work.

The decreases in Michigan and Minnesota in a year's time are the most remarkable we have encountered so far," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the bureau today, "and were largely due to an active safety campaign during the last three years. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Lake Superior mine operators are meeting with such marked success within so short a time. It shows what may be done in other states if special efforts are made to safeguard all engaged in the mining industry.

"I do not wish to be understood as agreeing that the death rates in Michigan and Minnesota are as low as they should be, or as low as they will eventually become, but I do say that these two states in the year have made more real progress toward the desired goal than others in the Union, either in metal mining or coal mining, and that much credit is due the mine owners in these states for their activities in behalf of safety.

"From the very first, the Bureau of Mines has noted the friendly co-operative spirit between the operators, the miners, the state inspectors and the Bureau of Mines. The aggressive, progressive spirit manifested by all persons concerned, the desire upon the part of the operators and the men to learn about the work of the bureau along safety lines, the enthusiastic, kindly greeting of the men of our rescue corps, the eagerness of the miners to take the prescribed and first-aid training, all these were sufficiently noticeable to bring warm comments from the employees of the bureau. And the result has been so fruitful in so many less fatalities, so many less widows made and so many children who have their fathers left to them. If there were a lesson to the entire mining industry for the year just closing, I would point to the remarkable record made by Michigan and Minnesota."

The bureau's report on metal-mine accidents in the United States in 1912, shows 651 men killed, 4,562 seriously injured and 25,232 men slightly injured out of a total number of 159,159 men employed. The figures show a decrease of thirty-four deaths from 1911, despite the fact that almost 17,000,000 fatalities were included for the first time in the 1912 report. The death rate for 1912 was 3.91 for every 1,000 employed as against 4.10 in the year 1911.

The report on metal-mine accidents completes the mortality statistics for the mining industry for the year 1912 and shows in coal mining, metal mining and quarrying, a total of 3,234 deaths for the year, with a death rate of 3.22 as against 3.602 in 1911 and a rate of 3.58 in every 1,000 employed.

ALUMNI MEETING

Graduates of Chelmsford High School held Annual Reunion, Entertainment and Dance.

The members of the Chelmsford high school alumni held their annual reunion last night, the affair being held at the Odd Fellows hall, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance and the meeting provided great amusement for the many graduates of this school, some of whom had not met for a long time.

An appetizing luncheon was served and the following entertainment program was thoroughly enjoyed:

Plans: Mrs. W. W. Boulter and Harold L. Stewart; violin solo, George W. Downs; reading, Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage; concert solo, William Berg; with piano accompaniment by Ralph Berg; violin solo, Mr. Downs; selection, quartet, Misses Ruth Emerson, Elizabeth Warren, Rose Fairbank and Jessie Atwood; song, Miss Elizabeth Warren; reading, Mrs. Gage; selection, quartet, violin solo, Mr. Downs.

At the conclusion of the program games were played and general dancing was started, Miss Ethel Park presiding at the piano. The committee in charge of the evening was composed of the following: Sidney E. Dupre, chairman; Mark W. Reed, Roy Kirtledge, Fred Carl, Miss Jessie Atwood, Miss Elizabeth F. Warren and Miss Ruth Emerson.

CONFOUND THIS FIRE-IT WON'T GO! I'LL PUT SOME KEROSENE ON IT!



January Mark-Down Sale

BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bigger Bargains Than Ever This Year—Bigger Savings and a Bigger Variety of Seasonable Clothing Than Usually Offered in Such Sales.

A sale that for sheer money-saving rivals, if not surpasses any previous January Mark-down in the history of the store. It is a sale people will flock to from far and wide because they know by experience that our mark-down values can be taken at their advertised worth. You always find here exactly the bargains advertised.

The warm days of October and November are responsible for some of the biggest bargains of this sale. There are dozens of heavy garments included in the mark-down that would have been sold two months ago but for the weather conditions. That you get them now, at mark-down prices, proves the sincerity of the sale.

During January we must reduce stock to the last possible moment. It is the fixed policy of the store. As much as it hurts to see prices on some of the garments included this year, we do so cheerfully to accomplish the stock reducing purpose of the sale. Anything left in the store when the first of January comes must be sacrificed regardless of profit.

A Clean Sweep of Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Women's Clothing

Figure your profits in buying this sale. See what it means to you in dollars and cents. Consider that you make these savings on goods of Merrimack quality. Not an unworthy garment ever finds its way into our stock. Because of this fact our January Mark-down gives you a chance to buy the products of dozens of famous manufacturers—not a hodge-podge of goods bought for sale purposes only. The goods in this sale are our regular stock and our Money-Back pledge holds good on every purchase you make.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

You'll find Chinillas, Friezes, Plaid Backs, Kerseys. All the popular overcoat fabrics and styles in this sale. The coats that have made a hit throughout the winter can now be had at a substantial saving.

Men's Overcoats that were priced \$25.00 to \$35.00	Price
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$22.50 to \$25.00	Price
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50	Price
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00	Price
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00	Price

MEN'S SUITS

All the new styles in suits for men and young men are included in this sale. It's seldom you are able to buy suits at a big mark-down like this.

Men's Suits that were priced \$27.50 to \$30.00	Price
Men's Suits that were priced \$25.00 to \$27.50	Price
Men's Suits that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50	Price
Men's Suits that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00	Price
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MEN'S PANTS

Some exceptional bargains in separate pants for men. Patterns and materials suitable for work, business or dress wear.

Men's Pants that were priced \$6.00 to \$7.50	Price
Men's Pants that were priced \$5.00 to \$6.00	Price
Men's Pants that were priced \$4.00 to \$5.00	Price
Men's Pants that were priced \$3.00 to \$3.50	Price
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MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50 Price |

Men's Flannel Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50	Price
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WOMEN'S COATS and SUITS

All the new styles in coats and suits for women—a final clearance of an exceptionally stylish stock. The prices mark for themselves—the garments will fascinate you.

Women's Coats and Suits that were priced \$22.50 to \$25.00	Price
Women's Coats and Suits that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50	Price
Women's Coats and Suits that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00	Price
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Women's Coats and Suits that were priced \$6.00 to \$8.00	Price
Women's Coats and Suits that were priced \$4.00 to \$6.00	Price
Women's Coats and Suits that were priced \$2.00 to \$4.00	Price

BOYS' CLOTHING

Parents respect this store for the substantial quality of its boys' and children's clothing. To buy such fine clothing at mark-down prices forms a remarkable opportunity for saving.

Boys' Suits that were priced \$10 to \$15.	Price	\$8.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$7.50 to \$10.	Price	\$6.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$6 to \$7.50.	Price	\$4.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$5 to \$6.	Price	\$3.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$3.50 to \$4.00.	Price	\$2.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$15.50 to \$18.00.	Price	\$13.50
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.50.	Price	\$8.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$7.50 to \$12.00.	Price	\$6.95
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Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$5 to \$6.	Price	\$3.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$3.50 to \$5.00.	Price	\$2.95
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.00.	Price	\$1.19
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50.	Price	.89c
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 75c to \$1.00.	Price	.65c
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 50c to 75c.	Price	39c
Boys' Hats that were priced \$1.50.	Price	\$1.15

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RIVER RIGHTS AND NAVIGATION

Speaking in Springfield, Mass., recently, Speaker Champ Clark said: "The question of river rights and navigation is going to cause one of the biggest battles of this session of congress." In this semi-official declaration the speaker of the house of representatives hints at coming legislation that will define clearly the limits of state rights and federal rights in the matter of rivers and waterways, with a special reference to the question of navigation. Sundry differences of opinion that have cropped out in this city for years regarding the validity of titles to river rights are but a symptom of a feeling that is general to the effect that the question of river rights whether state, federal and private has been permitted to become involved and generally misleading. Following the clearing of the atmosphere which a congressional investigation would occasion it is probable that the development of the Merrimack river would receive an unusual stimulus.

It has been asserted for years by men prominent in the legal aspect of national affairs that the federal government has been encroaching on state rights. In the matter of control and development of the tributaries of navigable waters. While the rivers and streams were used merely for industrial exploitation little was done which would define the inherent rights of those in real or supposed control, but with the widespread agitation for the development of navigable rivers, a feeling was aroused that will be aired in the coming congressional conflict mentioned by Mr. Clark. Commenting on his speech, the Springfield Republican said:

"Mr. Clark proceeded to discuss the subject. He witnessed the navigation storm blowing in the last congress and has already formed ideas about it. There were two functions on the question in the last congress, he said, and no doubt the same two will be up this winter. One side believes in complete government control of river rights and water-power. They are the men from states which have no river problem. The other side believes in state sovereignty, and wish the questions of river navigation and water-power rights separated. Party lines, says the speaker, will cut no figure whatever in the battle. If the Connecticut river bill is the first of the seventeen bills to come up for the attention of congress, the war will rage over it, with all the rest of the country looking on. There's no telling what the outcome will be. The last congress was about evenly divided upon the question."

Anything concerning the defining of river rights is of especial interest to Lowell for not only has all New England splendid undeveloped rivers and waterways, but the question of private ownership is probably more involved here than elsewhere, owing to the general use of our waters for industrial purposes. If the federal government were to step in and assume control of all natural waters, the effect would mean a great deal of temporary confusion and there would be a possibility of long legal conflicts under the federal and state laws.

On the other hand it is apparent that there are millions running waste in undeveloped water power all over the country yearly, and it is a question if there can ever be real conservation without the assumption of domination and control by the federal government. Hydraulic power and the allied forces of electricity are being called on more and more as time goes on to supply the dearth of labor on the farms, as well as in the cities, and with national conservation of water power systems of dams and artificial lakes, the resources of the country could be increased to a great extent. With conflicting interests selfishly aroused and laws that clash in essentials the problem of getting most out of the natural waterways of the country is no easy one, but with the wide discussion following congressional action, some way will be found to overcome the difficulty. Natural conservation was one of the reforms advocated by the president and in the practical application of its principles the first step will in all probability be national legislation affecting the rivers with special rights reserved to the states.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

For the next few days the caricaturist and pert photographer will strive might and main to attract attention to the humorous side of New Year resolutions, and they will undoubtedly attract the tribute of laughter for few times of the year has so many comic possibilities. And yet there is a serious side to the making of new year resolutions that not all the array of wit or ridicule can kill. Even the man who, rich in experience of his inability to keep the resolution made so sincerely, regards the matter as a huge joke, feels some stirring of the inner consciousness that tells him to put aside the past and strive once more to make the coming year a cleaner record on the book of life than the last one has been. The keeping of the resolution is, of course, the serious thing, but for many refusal to make any resolution is also a serious matter.

Even though hell is paved with good resolutions and most of us have supplied paving stones for several blocks there, we ought not get despondent at our inability to overcome some delirious

mental habit or weakness, for to use a hackneyed expression "where there's a will there's a way." The man who is addicted to habits of gross intoxication may be able to keep his resolution of reform for a few weeks but even in that time he has strengthened his will. Some other time he will realize that what can be done for two weeks can be done for four, and the new year resolution of this year may be the preliminary to permanent reform.

While it is most important that those who are confirmed in vicious habits should make new year resolutions to turn over a new leaf and start anew, it is almost more important that those who are in the first stages of some debasing vice should halt and pause before long indulgence has weakened the will and paralyzed the energies. To find the reason for this one need but look at the ineffective efforts of the confirmed drunkard, gambler or idler. One may think that because indulgence in some debasing habit is not confirmed resolutions to amend are superfluous, but there is a warning spectre behind the individual who ponders, hinting of a time when even the making of a resolution will seem superfluous. Now is the time for the amateur at the bowl or gambling board to pause while the incentive of a new year resolution is at hand to help his better nature rise on sloping stones of his dead self to higher things.

AMERICAN DIVORCE EVIL

The Boston Post calls attention to some statistics on the American divorce evil compiled by Dr. M. J. McLean of San Francisco, the secretary of an international congress on marriage and divorce. These figures show that for the past 50 years there have been two million divorces in this country. No one can realize the appalling results of these divorces on the life of the nation without considering the children that have been deprived of home influences and one or both parents. As the Boston Post remarks: "The result has been an increase in the attendance of reform schools, orphanages and in some instances at the rate of from 33 per cent. to 100 per cent."

According to the figures of Dr. Moody divorces have alarmingly increased of late years. "With only 18,000,000 married women in the country, 110,000 are reported, during the year now closing." This is a greater number than ever before. Surely these figures are important enough to warrant serious thought. It must be remembered that every divorce granted with its publication of details more or less revolting, has a bad influence on society, and its detrimental effects are not confined to the immediate actors in the wretched domestic dramas daily enacted. In these days of law and startling cuts and movements having for their object the uplift of the race, is it not strange that the subject of divorce restriction should be so little considered? With our two million divorces in 50 years the subject seems in more crying need of attention, legislative and, otherwise, than eugenics, sex discussion and the thousand and one other things that are being advocated by the ardent blind who wish to lead the blind-unconscious of the ditch ahead.

SKATING

Judging from the numbers of little fellows one meets these days going in the direction of the ponds and rivers, a pair of skates is as important a part of the juvenile wardrobe in the winter time as shoes and stockings. We all know the glowing sunlit that hails the time of baseball and the eagerness with which the swimming time is awaited, but these joys are as nothing compared with the delights of skating when the air is clear and keen and the frozen waters call too alluringly to be resisted. The warm weather of the past few winters made the sport rather precarious but the hope that springs eternal in the heart of the boy seems confident of a glorious fulfillment during the next few months.

Skating is fully deserving of the patronage it attracts for it holds the superlative of health-giving amusement and exercise. There is no time when the air is more beneficial than in the time of frozen ponds and rivers, and there is no exercise that induces health and happiness in a greater degree than skating on ice. The one important consideration is the avoiding of danger, and the opening of Shedd park and the other municipal playgrounds has done much to reassure anxious parents on this score. On Sunday there were almost as many interested spectators as there were skaters and this feature is another argument in its favor. For the sake of our young people then, let us hope for the healthful winter weather that shall give us plenty of sport this winter and plenty of ice next summer.

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When a clerk in the weather bureau is going somewhere and wants to know what the weather is going to be, does he look at the sky and guess, or does he trust to the predictions?

Every editor has two kinds of callers—those who want something kept out of the paper, and those who want to get something in.

Perhaps kissing won't cure freckles, but how is a freckled girl to know for sure, unless she tries it?

Explanations after a misunderstanding might help some, if it weren't so often necessary afterward to explain the explanations.

When a man takes the trouble to tell you that he is more interested in his work than in the salary he is getting, you can generally make up your mind that he is getting all the boss thinks he is worth.

A narrow car, sent filled with nervous attempting to pass newspapers while the car swings and jolts along its way; aches jammed with men and women, boys and girls and tiny children, swaying and rubbing, one against the other, coughing and sneezing, pushing and pressing—what a sight for a progressive age; what a sermon for the moralist; what a despair for the student of public health and hygiene! Endless problems are presented by this picture, soon daily in nearly every American city, says the Journal of the American Medical Association. Most important is the menace to health from the thousands of bacteria hidden in the throats of diseased men and women and sprayed directly into a stagnant air, moist and unmoving in the presence of sufficient means of ventilation. Virulent organisms are inhaled into the throats and lungs of tired workers and their babies who form an excellent host for their quick cultivation. The fare for the ride is small, but the cost cannot be estimated in terms of dollars and cents.

"Trained nurses are great institutions," acknowledged Harvey Bennett, who has just escaped from one "that do you know, sometimes they are too damned scientific, I'll tell you."

"As you know, I was very far up to a few weeks ago. Yes, indeed, I despaired of my life; though others didn't. I was in a highly nervous condition. I couldn't sleep nights. And they installed a trained nurse. The doctor ordered an opiate, in case the insomnia persisted; the nurse was to administer it at stated intervals."

"Well, sir, the first night that nurse was there, I went to sleep, and slept like the dead. I was heavenly, I slept till about midnight, when I was conscious of somebody pulling at my sleeve and my hair, trying to awaken me. I struggled into a sitting position, rubbed my eyes and grunted, 'Oh, what's wanted?'"

"Wake up," said the trained nurse, "wake up and take your sleeping medicine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE SLEEPER
Seven o'clock, and the whistles blow—time for the turn and with listless hands—
Sleepily rubs his eyes.
Happily or sleepily the whistles call, directed at the same one seems.
Dozing he yawns, as he hears the din.
Nodding through his dreams.

Sharp in a clasp, the whistles shriek—
Making a discord with eyes still closed.
Alone he sleep-begoggled.
One by one the whistles cease.
Once more he yawns, and then,
Satisfied as the clamor dies away,
He sinks into sleep again.

—Squireville Journal.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

IMPROVED CURRENCY
Lowell Sun: The most remarkable thing about the new currency law is that it was at the very last that in the conference of house and senate it was made better than it had stood at any time since it was introduced in the house.

"LOVE SLAVE"
Lynn Telegram: No writer of fiction ever produced a story more incredible than the true tale of Adelaide Brance, the Monticello "love slave." Bluebeard and the Arabian Nights are easy of belief now. The cap and snare of invisibility do not seem so absurd as the real story of the mysterious ante-room in the village Massasoit temple and its unsuspected occupant, condemned to silence during the day time for three years.

GROWING SAFER
Salem News: One welcome feature in connection with the reports of Christmas celebrations is the falling off in burning accidents. For one thing, warnings seem to have been heeded. Again, the substitution of electric lights for candles, and the use of fireproof material for the former inflammable tree decorations, makes for safety.

CRITICS SILENT
Johnstown Democrat: Will have been critics of Mr. Bryan who have been knocking the secretary of state because he has sent a portion of his vacation time on the chalet circuit, he is so kind as to bring out the hammer for further service? Speakers Chamberlain is now out on a lecturing trip.

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through New York and New England. But possibly what is a crime when done by Mr. Bryan becomes an act of high merit when performed by Mr. Clark.

MILDER WINTERS
Consecoct, Conn.: Winters' arrival was the midst of a gorgeous display of Indian summer. Could that weather have continued for a week, conditions would have been appalling and the season a failure. A year ago Clark was just after a heavy snowstorm, but the fall had been mild and the months of January and February were marked by mild temperatures. The main reason the past autumn was not severe and there are no signs yet of a hard winter when the days are lengthening. This revolution in season with only four exceptions has continued for several years. The general opinion is that the winters are growing milder.

LETTERS RECEIVED
Providence Tribune: According to an account in the American Journal of Clinical Medicine Dr. William Goodhue, chief medical director of the leper colony on the island of Molokai, Hawaii, has been able to cure leprosy by surgical operations, and there are several well authenticated cases of lepers having been thus cured and restored to the outside world.

COMPANY G THE WINNER

TOOK MAJORITY OF POINTS FROM CO. K IN THEIR ARMY CONTESTS LAST NIGHT

Company G won out in their battle with Company K in the army tournament last night, taking seven points to their opponents' two. K won the shooting and also clipped off one of the strings in the bowling match, but G was an easy winner in the basketball game and took the bowling totals. The basketball game was a walkover for the G men. They played better as a combination and there was no argument as to the outcome after the first few minutes of play. St. Peter and Gray showed well for the winners, while Keough did the bulk of the work for the K quintet.

The K mackmen won their event by an 11-point margin. Muselman Greeley was high man in this contest with a mark of 51. Private Courtney and Lt. Doyle were tied for second honors with a score of 45.

Capt. Jones led his men to victory on the boxing, allowing but one string on the last one. The lead made by the G rollers in the first two strings was so large, however, that it was impossible for the K men to overcome and G was returned the winner by the score of 1324 to 1274. Captain Jones rolled the high total of 232 and also the highest single of 104. The sum-

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BASEBALL NOTES
"Bright baseball men tell me the umpire in the National league are the best in the business," replied Gov. John L. Toner, president of the National league, when asked last night what he intended to do toward organizing a new set of umpires for the next season. As Fred Clark, Miller, George Stallings and the officials last night, he said that he was sure the umpires would be better than the play is pretty near complete. Of course, I shall aim to become better acquainted with the umpires myself and endeavor to pair them off in a manner that will enable them to render the most good." So the umpire question of the National league is settled.

The organized baseball magnates will undoubtedly make good their threat to test in the courts their right to prevent any player under "reserve" contract from jumping to the new Federal league. Members of the legal profession doubt when the outcome will be so the lawyers for the new league better than guess. The threat, however, shows the new circuit is threatened.

ELLIS PROTECTED
Special Emissaries Sent to Japan

Two special emissaries sent by Gov. Foss to Japan to secure at Tokyo, the extradition of John Ellis, who kidnapped his little daughter, Olga, from his wife and fled to the other side of the world, returned to this city yesterday. Extradition was sought on perjury charges. The Japanese minister of justice refused the representatives of Massachusetts on the ground that the alleged perjury of Ellis would not be criminal offense under Japanese law.

John Ellis was expectedly waiting when the emissaries reached his office from New York, where he arrived yesterday. He announced that he was on his way to Tokyo, where he wished to investigate legal proceedings in Tokyo to secure the custody of his daughter, in accordance with the decision of Judge Hardy in the local court.

According to Dewey, Ellis is comfortably established in Tokyo with a house and a retinue of servants. His opinion is very much in his favor. He is at present advertising manager for the Japan Advertiser, an English newspaper, and is a teacher of French and English in one of the city schools.

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Charles Murphy, who is president of the Chicago Cubs, as the world knows is out with a big boost for Charlie Herzog, the former Giant, who is to manage the Reds next season. "With Herzog in charge," says Murphy, "I pick the Reds to finish in the first division." Herzog will make a good manager because he graduated from the McGraw school of baseball which has never yet turned out a "bloomer." I realize that the Cincinnati fans dislike to see Thicker go, but they will have no kick coming when they see Herzog's snappy and aggressive style on the field."

James E. Sullivan, who has charge of the sporting features of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915, is laying plans for a baseball series between the world's contenders of that year.

Sullivan said yesterday that he intends to take up the matter with President John K. Tener of the National league and President Dan Johnson of the American league soon after New Year's.

It is Sullivan's idea to have a so-called supplementary world's series for a valuable trophy to be called the Panama-Pacific cup, the rival pennant winners to play seven games on the exposition grounds immediately after the regular world's series has been decided.

The rival major league champions will be invited to go to the coast at the expense of the exposition promoters and the players will receive the entire gate receipts.

BANK HEARINGS

Dates Changed - Committee to Sit in Boston Jan. 9 and 10

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The reserve bank reorganization committee last night announced a change in its plans for holding public hearings in New York and Boston. It had planned to sit two days in New York beginning Jan. 2, then in Boston for two days and to return to New York for 48 hours more work.

According to the new plan the committee will meet in New York Jan. 5 and sit there until the night of the eighth. It will sit in Boston Jan. 9 and 10 and return from Boston to Washington. The trip to the west will not be changed, according to the announcement.

The change in plans was made on account of the illness of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. Although the shows a steady improvement, Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the public health service advised a complete rest of five days before the secretary takes up the strenuous work of the public hearings.

Mr. McAdoo will spend the rest of the week in the country and go to New York Monday morning. This change of plans will cut three days off the two months the committee has planned to use in working out the boundary lines of federal reserve districts and defining reserve cities.

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NEW PARCEL POST ORDER

WILL GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1—ISSUED BY POSTMASTER GENERAL BURLESON

Postmaster General Burleson has issued an order relative to parcel post, which will go into effect Jan. 1, and which parcels weighing up to 25 pounds and delivered to the addressee's door will not be accepted.

There is no change in the first and second zones, but the rates have been reduced in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth as follows:

Third zone: Six cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof, from the present rate of nine and seven cents.

Sixth zone: Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof, from 10 and nine cents as at present.

There is no change in the rates of parcels weighing four ounces or less, that remaining at one cent per ounce, regardless of the destination.

There has been no change in these regulations which affect in any way the efficiency of the parcel post maps and guide books in the hands of the public.

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NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

WARM BODY OF MAN DUMPED IN GUTTER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A trunk containing the still warm body of a man who had been bound hand and foot and murdered, was dumped out of a pushcart in the heart of the East Side today and left in the gutter.

"Look out for this trunk and we will pay you when we come back," said one of the two men who wheeled the cart to Samuel Trank, an eight-year-old resident of Pitt street. The boy watched it for half an hour; then told a policeman.

The murdered man was about 40 years old, emaciated and poorly dressed. The lower part of his face

was muffled in a red bandana handkerchief by which the police believe he had been smothered. He was dark and, apparently, a foreigner. The body had been doubled up and packed in the trunk with a covering of old straw. The pushcart men had left plenty of finger print evidence on the trunk and equipped with this a large force of detectives set out to find them.

A tag on the murdered man's coat was marked "Zelofsky Brothers, Vicksburg, Miss."

The coroner's physician said it as his opinion that the man had been strangled. The neck was broken but this might have been done after death when the body was forced into the trunk.

LOWELL MAN INJURED HAD LONG WAIT

BENJAMIN J. MAHONEY IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION AT HAVERHILL.

HAVERHILL, Dec. 29.—Two division officials of the New England company were hurt in a collision between an automobile in which they were riding in this city and an Andover-bound electric car Saturday afternoon. Their circumstances were such that carmen thought the occupants of the machine had been crushed to death, until they appeared.

Benjamin J. Mahoney, plant chief for the local district of the New England Telephone company, which comprises Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, as well as surrounding towns, had been about the district in his automobile, in which he had ridden from his home in Lowell.

Accompanying him was Forrest E. Tarr of Beverly, a division engineer for the Telephone company.

A signal flag is a very nice New Year's present. We make a specialty of these finally a few years ago. Central street, opposite American House.

FORN LOWELL BOY

Renewing Acquaintances in Lowell—Emilien Gelneau, Now in Pennsylvania.

Emilien Gelneau, a former Lowell boy, and now a resident of Wilkes, Pa., is renewing acquaintances in this city, having come to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maria Gelneau and his grandfather, Mr. B. A. Racicot of Middlesex street. The young man will remain in Lowell until January 1, then he will return to the mining district.

Mr. Gelneau, who is but 26 years of age, left Lowell shortly after reaching his 21st birthday. He traveled extensively in the south and west and secured employment from mining concerns. Finally a few years ago he secured a position with the Pittsburgh Coal Co. and is now located in its mining camp at Wilkes, Pa., where he does office work.

The young man is pleased with his work and he says there are many good opportunities in the west for young men who are willing to work. The climate is ideal and there is work in abundance, and the wages are far better than in New England. The young man is pleased to be in the old Spindle city again and he hopes to meet all his friends before returning to the coal mining region, where he says he does not meet a friend for months. Wilkes, Pa., is a small town and the population consists of the men employed in the mining camp only.

AUTO SLID DOWN HILL.

The slippery roads caused by the thawing of the snow make it very bad for autolists and unless a machine is equipped with chains the chauffeur in many instances had the time of his life today to make any headway. This afternoon, shortly after 1:30 o'clock, the large truck of the United States Postoffice Co. was being driven up the Thacker street hill near the depot, when upon reaching the summit of the hill the machine skidded and started backward. The chauffeur applied the brakes and then the reverse speed, but that had no effect and the heavy machine slipped half way down the hill. Then someone placed a large wooden block under one of the rear wheels and on this manner the truck was brought to a stop. In order to start again the chauffeur was forced to wind heavy chains around both rear wheels. It was lucky that the auto was brought to a stop before it reached the bottom of the hill, and in this manner no damage was caused.

REORGANIZE PARAGUAY ARMY.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—The reorganization of the army of the republic of Paraguay is to be undertaken by German military experts, of whom today signed a contract to serve in Paraguay, for three years.

STEAMER STRUCK ICE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—George Young, husband of Madame Tassman, a passenger on the Dutch steamer Tassman which was reported aground yesterday in the Gulf of Papua, north of Australia, received the following message today:

"Just struck reef Torres Strait. No danger so far. Will keep you posted. 'Lillian'."

THE STREET DEPARTMENT.

Relative to the shutting down of the street department and the alleged jumbled condition of the accounts of that department, Commissioner Donnelly stated at 4 o'clock this afternoon that he had not finished his investigation begun in the forenoon, but had proceeded far enough to know that after all transfers have been made the department will have money enough to cover last week's payroll and pay November bills that should have been paid Dec. 15. The department will remain idle, however, until Jan. 1. Commissioner Donnelly was assisted in his investigation by Supt. Putnam and City Engineer Kearney.

Stock Market Closing Prices, Dec. 30th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Am Can pt	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Am Can pt	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Am Car & Fu	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Am Locomo	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Am Oil & F	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
Am Sugar Rn	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Anacostia	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Atchafalpa	94 1/2	93 1/2	94 1/2
Balt & Ohio	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2
Brum & Fran	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
Canadian Pac	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Cent Leather	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Ches & Ohio	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Chi & Gt W	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Col Fuel Co	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Del L & W	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Dis Secm Co	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Gen Elec	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gt North W	126 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Gt N Ore & F	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Int Met Con	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Int Met pt	16 1/2	15 1/2	16 1/2
Int Paper	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
Kan City So	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
Louis & Nash	149 1/2	148 1/2	149 1/2
Mex Cst	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Missouri Pac	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
Nor & West	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
North Pac	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Out & West	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Reading	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Rep Iron & S	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
Rep I & S pt	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Rock Is pt	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
St L & S pt	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
St Paul	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
So Con	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Southern	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Southern Pac	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Tenn Copper	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Third Ave	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Union Pac	88 1/2	87 1/2	88 1/2
U S Rub pt	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2
U S Steel	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
U S Steel pt	108 1/2	107 1/2	108 1/2
Utah Copper	50 1/2	49 1/2	50 1/2
Western Union	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2

TRADING WAS ACTIVE

AT OPENING BUT MARKET FAILED TO MAKE MUCH HEADWAY—CLOSED STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Trading in the favorite speculative stocks was active at the opening today, but the market failed to make appreciable headway. Fluctuations were irregular with an easy tone among the majority of the issues. The rapid decline in Canadian Pacific continued, carrying down the quotation to 20 1/2-23, a drop of 2 1/2-3 and a new low price for the year. New Haven made a gain of a point on the first few transactions, but later lost it. Development of weak spots gave the market a downward course today. Realizing sales were effective among the leaders which have risen recently from five to ten points. Renewed European selling of Canadian Pacific was one of the principal factors in depressing prices and the loss in this stock was extended to more than three points. Weakness of New Haven tended to unsettle the market for a time. Speculation was spritless in the early afternoon. Although professional selling ceased for a time and prices improved fractionally, the market showed little resiliency. Some of the inactive stocks, however, moved widely. Pacific Telephone rose six points. Texas Co. rose three points, being influenced by the action of stocks in the Standard Oil group which were active and strong on the curb. Trading on the long side was limited by the uncertain outlook for the money market during the closing days of the year. Call money hardened after, renewals had been arranged at 3 1/2 per cent. The market closed steady. Much of the best selling during the day was predicted on the expected rise in non-ferrous rates. Call money reached six per cent. but it was checked by large offerings. A drop in steel stocks to 2 1/2 points below the best was followed by a final stiffening of prices.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money market steady. 60 days, 4 1/2-5; for demand, 4 1/2-5. Commercial bills, 4 1/2-5. Bar silver, 57 1/2-58. Mexican dollars, 41-2. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular. Call money easier, 3 1/2-4 and 6 per cent. ruling; rate, 3 1/2-4 last loan. Closing, 3 1/2-4 and 6 per cent. loans were 60 and 90 days, 4 1/2-5 and 4 1/2-5. 4 1/2-5 and 4 1/2-5.

COTTON FUTURES

Opening Close
Jan. 12 1/2 12 1/2
Dec. 12 1/2 12 1/2
March 12 1/2 12 1/2
May 12 1/2 12 1/2
Oct. 12 1/2 12 1/2

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Boston & Albany 186 186 186
Boston Elevated 36 36 36
Boston & Maine 41 41 41
Boston & New York 78 78 78
N Y & N H 78 78 78

MINING

Alouez 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Arizona Con 51 51 51
Cal & Hecla 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Chino 15 15 15
Copper Range 38 1/2 38 1/2 38 1/2
Daly-West 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Franklin 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Granby 7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2
Greene-Canaan 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Hancock 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Indiana 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
Kerr Lake 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
La Salle 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2
Mammoth 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Nevada 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2
Nipissing 8 8 8
North Butte 28 1/2 28 1/2 28 1/2
O'Brien 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2
Old Dominion 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2
Ray Con 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2
Shannon 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Superior 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Tamarack 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Utah Cons 9 9 9
Wolverine 16 16 16

TELEPHONE

Am Tel & Tel 123 122 1/2 123

MISCELLANEOUS

Am Pneumatic 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Am Rubber 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Mass Rice pt 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2
Mass Gas 50 50 50
United Fruit 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2
United States 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

UNLISTED SECURITIES

Alaska Coal 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Am Al Chem Co 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2
Am Al Chem pt 90 90 90
Am Woolen pt 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
American Zinc 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2
Butte Superior 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Isle Royale 20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2
Lake Copper 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Miami Cop 15 15 15
Pond Creek 15 15 15
Swift & Co 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
U S Smelting 41 1/2 41 1/2 41 1/2
U S Smelting pt 43 1/2 43 1/2 43 1/2
Utah Apex 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2

BONDS

Am Tel & T 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12 1/2. Middling Gulf 12 3/4. Sales 3500 bales.

BOSTON MARKET

Local mining shares traded actively and active during the early trading today despite the weakness in the New York list. Granby and Copper Range were in demand.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE IN CITY OF MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The fire broke out here this afternoon in a block of stores and houses at the corner of St. Hubert and Ontario streets, and on account of the break in the city water, the fire department was unable to check it. At 2:30 p. m. 20 small buildings had been destroyed and the firemen were preparing to use dynamite. The water famine that has prevailed here for several days compelled the firemen to fight the blaze with only one stream from the hydrants, and their chemicals.

The fire broke out early this afternoon and in half an hour had swept through a block. All apparatus in the city was summoned and every chemical extinguisher available was placed in the hands of firemen. From the block where it started the fire leaped across the street to a large automobile garage where a series of explosive explosions threw jets of flame in all directions. At this point Chief Tremblay held a consultation with his lieutenants and sent for dynamite.

By dint of placing many links of hose, connection was established with the St. Lawrence river nearly a mile from the scene of the fire and a second stream was thus made available.

Athletes and Athletics

Well, boys, it looks as though the Federals were here to stay. There may be something more than stage money behind all of these offers or the wise ones like Joe Thibault wouldn't be shifting Tinker has been in the game too long to be drawn into something that has no backing and that now he is the greatest snarl that the new organization could lay hold of. In Ban Johnson and Governor Tamm the Federals will have two men who will give them the right of their lives you can bet.

The scheduler of the two major leagues will be called this week or at least a start will be made upon the same. Ban Johnson will represent the American League and Barney Dreyer of Pirate fame, has been appointed by President Tamm to represent the older organization. A week hence from the Federal league within a few days without doubt for far be it from them to allow the majors to slip another over.

Coach John E. Sullivan claims to have been offered a wonder in the pole vault, Curtis is only a sophomore at Syracuse and has done 12 ft. 3 in. Keane thinks that he is the only man in the college world today who has a chance to break the existing record held by Mark Wright of Dartmouth.

Geo. "Lefty" Tyler, the expert southpaw, may figure in a major league deal. Mgr. Stallings of the Braves is reported to have offered his star boxer, man for Dolan and Mase of the Cardinals. If St. Louis gets Tyler it would not be at all surprising to see Mr. John McGraw step in and make a trade for him with the Cardinals.

Rowing experts throughout the country are looking to Yale to improve greatly this year over their attempts of the past few years. Coach Courtney of the Cornell boat and probably the greatest of them all is quoted as saying that Yale ought to give the Crimson boat a worthy battle next June.

Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelky are occupying the centre of the athletic stage on the Pacific coast just at present and will continue to attract the attention of all the sports fans until next Thursday when the two meet in their battle for heavyweight honors. Pelky's not backed by many but may be able to slip over a sleep producer. He has been trained for the contest by

NOT IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—Ed Hanlon, former manager of the Baltimore Orioles, and Cincinnati National League baseball club, today pronounced untrue the report that New York would be taken into the Federal League.

There will be no further circuit changes this year, said Mr. Hanlon, who is now actively identified with the new organization and the league made up of clubs at Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Toronto and Baltimore will go

TWO YOUTHS ARRESTED

HELD ON THE CHARGE OF BREAKING AND ENTERING—HAD A MELEE SATURDAY NIGHT

Inspector Maher made an important arrest this noon when he took to the station, Albert Johnson, the companion of William Molloy, who was arraigned in police court this morning for an attempted breaking and entering, and charged him with the same offense as Molloy faces.

The two young men were in a drunken condition the police claim late Saturday night and wandered around the city until about four o'clock Sunday morning when Officer Edward Connors arrested Molloy. Johnson got away in the melee which took place when Molloy was placed under arrest and the police have been watching for him since that time. He made no resistance today when Lieut. Maher arrested him. Johnson is 19 and Molloy 17.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 29.—The committee appointed by Judge Edgar Aldrich to examine and pass upon the question whether it would be safe to liberate Harry Kendall Thaw on bail, resumed its sessions here this morning.

A representative of William Travers Jerome came to Concord on a forenoon train from New York, bringing with him the "case book" of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, covering the record of Thaw from the date of his original commitment to that institution until he made his escape last August, and presented it to the commission. The commission will occupy the week in the mental examination of Thaw and in the study of the "case book," and it is now the plan of the commission to hold a public hearing next week on a day to be named at which any and all persons who have anything to present against the proposition to liberate the fugitive on bail will be given an opportunity to be heard. It is probable that testimony will be taken at that time to show the conduct of Thaw since he has been in custody in this state following his arrest at Colebrook after the Canadian immigration authorities had put him over the line into Vermont.

This hearing will be limited in its scope to the terms of the rescript handed down by Judge Aldrich and will be confined to acts if any, "since his commitment to Matteawan tending to show personal violence or any indications of a tendency or disposition to do physical harm." According to the rescript this will include the evidence of United States Marshal Eugene P. Nole and Sheriff Holman A. Drew of Concord, who has had the petitioner in keeping and who thus have had unusual opportunities to observe his conduct.

WOBURN MUDDLE

Supreme Court Called to Act on Election of Geraghty

WOBURN, Dec. 29.—The election of John E. Geraghty, son-in-law of Amos Tuck French of New York, to the board of aldermen and the subsequent ruling that he was ineligible to serve have caused such complications that the supreme court was called upon today to act in the matter. A petition for a writ of mandamus to compel eight members of the board of aldermen to show cause why they should not sign a certificate of election prepared by the city clerk was filed today by J. Fred Maloney, city solicitor, at the request of Mayor William H. Henchey.

The aldermen declined to sign the certificate because it declared Geraghty to have been elected despite his alleged ineligibility. The city solicitor contends that Geraghty was legally elected and that the question of his eligibility is a matter for subsequent consideration. The failure of the aldermen to sign the certificate, in the opinion of the city solicitor, make the mayor and members elect of the city government ineligible to take office.

VERBAL WILL VALID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A verbal will made by an Indian, as valid as the most elaborate of witnesses and sealed parchment that can be drawn by an attorney, in the opinion of the war department, affords the department has just given instructions to an officer in charge of the Apache prisoners of war at Fort Sill, Okla., to turn over the money derived from the sale of an Indian's share in the Apache herd there to the cousin named by the Indian upon his deathbed. The Indian's brother, with whom he was not friendly, sought to claim the estate.

STAR ANIMALS IN MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Postmaster General Burleson has barred from the mails any parcel containing the body of any wild animal or bird killed in violation of the laws of any state, territory or district. Such game animals or birds may be shipped by mail when they have been taken lawfully, but not beyond the second parcel post zone. All such parcels, including those containing furs, skins, skulls, meat and preserved furs or birds may be accepted for mailing only when the contents are marked plainly on the outside of the package.

POSTPONE SEA TRIALS

QUINCY, Dec. 29.—A slight defect in the centre turbine of the Argentine battleship Rivadavia, which was discovered today when the engine was running, has caused a postponement of the sea trials in her case, trials which were to have begun next week. It was stated at the builders' yard that there was no accident in the engine room and that while the defect would be remedied within the next day or two the delay would be extended two weeks in order to await another high course of tides needed to float the Rivadavia out into the harbor.

CHICAGO SCHOOL TROUBLE

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The four members of the board of education who were deposed by Mayor Harrison for opposing the re-election of Mrs. Ella Plagg Young as superintendent of Chicago public schools were prepared today to ask permission of Attorney General Lacey to file one hundred affidavits in an effort to regain their seats.

An attorney left for Springfield last night to take up the case with the attorney general.

SUICIDES BY HANGING

LYNN, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Warren Skinner, wife of a furniture salesman, committed suicide by hanging today in a private hospital, where she had been undergoing treatment for mental derangement. Mrs. Skinner used the cord of her bathrobe, which she attached to a hook in her closet.

DRUIDS NUMBERED

REPUBLIC, Mo., Dec. 29.—After a quarrel, due to jealousy, Otto Bades, a young farmer, shot and killed his bride of a month near here this afternoon.

LOOK UP THAW'S RECORD

anything to present against the proposition to liberate the fugitive on bail will be given an opportunity to be heard. It is probable that testimony will be taken at that time to show the conduct of Thaw since he has been in custody in this state following his arrest at Colebrook after the Canadian immigration authorities had put him over the line into Vermont.

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A MUSICAL SOCIETY

The lovers of good music will soon be given a good opportunity to listen to an excellent concert, for the members of Tabor's Sixth Regiment brass band are organizing a musical society, which will be given at the state armory in Westford street. It is believed there will be 50 local musicians in line for the concert, besides out-of-town talent.

JEROME GETS DELAY

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The sentence of Bart Dook, Tammany politician, and Joseph Fogarty, an employee of the state highway department, who were convicted of conspiracy to defraud the state in connection with road construction, was deferred today until Wednesday next. The postponement was granted to allow William T. Jerome, counsel for the defendants, opportunity to submit briefs on a motion made today to set aside the verdict.

MANAGERS OF OUTLAW TEAMS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The name of Otto Knabe, second baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals was included on a tentative list of managers made up here today by persons in close touch with Federal affairs. Knabe, it was stated, is elected to sign up with Baltimore today or tomorrow.

The list suggested follows: For Chicago Federals, John Tinker of the Cincinnati Nationals; St. Louis, Mordecai Brown, Cincinnati Nationals; Pittsburgh, Jimmy Scheckard, St. Louis Nationals; Baltimore, Otto Knabe, Philadelphia Nationals; Kansas City, George Stoval, St. Louis Americans; Indianapolis, William Phillips; Buffalo, Larry Schallgy, Buffalo Internationals; Toronto, (not stated).

PAPER CUTTER IN HURT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Molly

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let, just remodeled, open plumbing, large toilet room, lavatory, set tubs, good piazzas and cellar; \$2.50 per week. Five minutes' walk to two lines of electric or steam cars. Greenwald Bros., 573 Lawrence st., or tel. 3615-M.

FIVE ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY, to let, hot water, 42 Barclay st., \$11.50 per month. Inquire Schwartz Furniture Co., 315 and 320 Middlesex st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 33 Middlesex st., rent \$12; 5-room tenement at 70 Chestnut st., rent \$8. Apply Dwyer's Market, 137 Gorham st.

FIVE ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 108 Chapel st., rent reasonable. Apply M. G. Kelly, 104 Central st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET, bath and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Grubbs, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS, TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 212 Merrimack st., \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, electric lights, hot water, bath on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

SIX ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 507 Cumberland road. All modern improvements; \$2.00 a week. Key down stairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED ROOMS, to let, same door, use of telephone, 181 East Merrimack st.

3 ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let, on second floor of the Harrington building, 62 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 339 West 1st street, to let. Chas. A. English, Lowell jail.

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE Vainest House, 19 to 21 Hurd st.; \$2.75 for ladies; \$3 for men; steam heating, rooms to let. J. F. Roberts, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL, wanted to buy 11th Hour Aspirin, Stomach Lining, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Bont Chambers, board \$3.00. Two front rooms with board \$1 per day. 75 Kirk st. Jessie Deshauniers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED, \$2.50 for ladies, \$3.00 for men; rooms \$1 upwards; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR \$2.00

And furnish the wall paper. Decker in wall paper at very lowest prices. Also paperhanging, painting, and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
155 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2547

TO LET

TWO TENEMENTS OF FIVE ROOMS each, to let at 66 and 68 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply at 74 Chamber st.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter St., hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

HOUSEMAKERS—TAKE NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and risks the world of the worst scourge that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wassermann, blood, tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women. Hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, hemorrhoids, and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 91 Central street, Mansur block. Hours, Wed. 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice—FREE

Storage For Furniture

Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The lowest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. P. Prentiss, 556 Bridge st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madame Corry, 219 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1. Sun bldg.

WITH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS LON, DEALER IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, bought, sold and exchanged. 155 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 1170. Quinn Furniture Co., 120 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED and repaired. Tuning \$1. Tel. 614. J. J. 120 Cumberland road.

LIMBURY CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 11 1/2 Bridge st. Tel. 915-W.

THIS SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GENERAL HOUSEWORK WANTED by Miss Anderson, 11 Viola st.

POSITION AS COOK WANTED. BY American, where there is second girl preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 35 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

W. A. LEW
Steam, gas and cleaning of ladies' and men's wearing apparel. 30 years in business.
JOHN STREET

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IN THE UNION STATION

BOSTON

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements, day 10c, \$5000. Can be bought with \$1000 down butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write Mr. Call, Hubert Macdonald, office Room 21, Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE FOR sale; near Thordike st. South corner; can rent for \$30 per month; \$1000. Near Walnut st. St. Peter's church, cottage, house, eight rooms, good repair; \$1800. Inquire 13 Madison st.

FOR SALE

A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—PEANUT SLOT MACHINE business, with best location in city. The only cash business, today that pays \$3 an hour when you work. Can be done in spare time. Good returns for selling. Cash or terms. Address H. A. Sun office.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale; used but little, fully guaranteed; will sell at a bargain for cash. 333 Fletcher st.

BARBER SHOP AND THREE chairs, all fixtures, for sale. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

TWO HORSES, FOUR WAGONS, TWO sleighs, for sale. Cyrus W. Russell, formerly of Russell Grocery Co., 575 Merrimack st.

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM house, for sale, 187 School st. Up two short flights of stairs.

SICK PEOPLE

TREATED BY

Mechano Therapy

Perfect health cannot exist where there is obstruction to the circulation or pressure on the nerves; in this case one or more efforts to work properly will have a beneficial effect on the system. If your health is not what it should be, you should turn to Mechano Therapy, which has been successful in the treatment of thousands of cases. Consultation free. 19 to 21 Hurd st., 10 to 12 p.m. Tel. 613.

EXCUSE ME

WIFE! ARE WE GOING TO ENJOY A TURKEY THIS CHRISTMAS?

WHAT? AND TURKEY 75 CENTS A POUND!!

LET'S BE A SPORT JUST THIS TIME—CHRISTMAS ONLY COMES ONCE A YEAR!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE DOCTORS ORDERS?

DIDN'T THE DOCTOR TELL YOU THAT TURKEY WAS YOUR WORST ENEMY!

SO DEC SAYS TURKEY WAS MY WORST ENEMY, HUH?

DOESN'T THE GOOD BOOK TELL US TO LOVE OUR ENEMIES?

SURE THING! BUT IT DOESN'T TELL YOU TO EAT THEM!

EXCUSE ME!!

HELP WANTED

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO WORK in drug store, 15 years old or over. Write N. H. this office.

AGENTS—SELL EVERY HOUSE—Kearney Vanke, Fire Kindlers. One kindler is equal to a cup of kerosene. Absolutely safe. One hundred kindlers prepared 30c. American Fire Kindler Co., Manchester, N. H.

WANTED—BARBER FOR KIDNERS and Saturdays. Apply 1224 Gorham st.

EXPERIENCED TIP STITCHER, closer and stayer wanted on men's Goddard shoes. Stayer & Bean Co., Hood bldg., Thordike st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN WANTED for general housework. Apply 29 Franklin st.

REFINED WOMAN WANTED FOR house to house canvass in this city, with reliable food firm; salary and car fare. Address Q33, Sun Office.

GOVERNMENT JOBS OPEN TO MEN and women. Big pay. Write for list of positions, how obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 1613, Rochester, N. Y.

FOUR GOOD WOOD CHOPPERS wanted at once. Inquire A. A. Brown, 23 Inland st. Tel. 2320.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED. Address Q62, Sun Office.

SALESMEN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty goods. Factory sales, exceptional opportunity for big earnings. Combination man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply 1200 Bay St., Detroit, Mich.

OTHER PERSONS WITH SOLENDID income to make during spare time. Send 10c for list of 40 reliable firms supplying home work. See Page Co., Desk 112, 11th Ave., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMEN WANTED—\$75 PER month and all expenses paid. No experience necessary. Take orders from dentists for cigarettes, cigars, snuff, and chewing tobacco. Penn-Tobacco Co., Station O, New York, N. Y.

Experienced Loopers

Steady Work

Shaw Stocking Co.

LASTERS WANTED

Nighthead operators wanted on McKay work.

DERRY SHOE CO.

DERRY, N. H.

MONEY TO LOAN

CREDIT TO ALL

LOANS

Made on short notice without publicity. We give you the money so cheap that you can afford to owe any one else and at charges that most people can afford to pay. New methods.

Borrow \$10.00 Pay Back \$11.50.

Borrow \$15.00 Pay Back \$16.50.

Borrow \$20.00 Pay Back \$22.00.

Borrow \$25.00 Pay Back \$27.50.

Borrow \$30.00 Pay Back \$33.00.

Borrow \$40.00 Pay Back \$44.00.

Borrow \$50.00 Pay Back \$55.00.

In monthly 6% weekly payments. Legal rates of interest. Credit based on character and ability to pay. No high account in time or credit. Our plan and plans have proved to be the best because our customers are glad to come again.

MERRIMACK LOAN COMPANY

Room 3, 31 Merrimack street, 15 John street. Hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Mondays and Saturdays until 9 p. m. Tel. collection. License No. 61.

READY CASH

SUPPLIED TO ALL BORROWERS ON PLAIN NOTE AT LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

\$5—Full charge.... 75c

\$10—Full charge.... \$1.50

Monthly or weekly payments at legal rates of interest.

EQUITABLE LOAN CO.

Office 202 Hilditch Building

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License 111

Open 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Sat. 9:30 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. Tel. 1385.

HELP WANTED

WARRIOR TENDERS AND PINERS for wedding frames wanted. Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING SUM of money, lost Saturday. Between Moody and Thiller streets, by way of Suffolk st. words Old Orchard and Tel. 11. H. D. on it. Reward if returned to 61 Woodcock ave.

PAIR OF FIVE GLASSES LOST Sunday, Dec. 28, between Central and North streets, by way of Hurd or George. Reward by writing O. H. Sun Office.

BLACK AND WHITE RABBIT bound with 3 mus. odd; name and license on collar. Reward if returned to 722 Lawrence st.

LADY'S POCKETBOOK CONTAINING a sum of money and silver rosary beads lost. Looked for 10 Third ave.

GOLD PENDANT LOST, BETWEEN Moody and Thiller streets, by way of Suffolk st. words Old Orchard and Tel. 11. H. D. on it. Reward if returned to 302 High st.

GENTLEMAN'S GOLD WATCH LOST between Sixth and Bridge streets. Reward if returned to 414 Hill st.

RABBIT HOUND LOST, 3 MOS. OLD; name and license number on collar. Reward if returned to 722 Lawrence st.

SUM OF MONEY LOST WEDNESDAY night, between Market and Andrew sts. Return to Mr. McCarthy, Donovan Hardware Co. and receive reward.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston Trip book lost at or near Nelson's department store. Return to address in trip book and receive reward.

STRING OF GOLD BEADS LOST SAT. night, between Moody and Thiller streets, by way of Suffolk st. words Old Orchard and Tel. 11. H. D. on it. Reward if returned to 302 High st.

PIG, or better store across from Pigeon's, or between Middlesex and Fletcher sts. by way of Dutton. Reward at 2 Waverley court.

Bright, Sears & Co.

WYMAN'S EXCHANGE

Bankers and Brokers

SECOND FLOOR

TEN BILLION CROP

1913 Record of 6,600,000 American Farms

Fails to Cut Cost

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Ten billion dollars' worth of products, \$5,000,000,000 cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of 6,600,000 American farms.

The most successful year of husbandry in the United States brought forth \$6,100,000,000 worth of crops, of which \$2,800,000,000 were represented by cereals alone, and \$3,300,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products.

The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1910; more than \$1,000,000,000 more than in 1909, and substantially greater than 1912. Of all the crops it is estimated that 52 per cent will remain on farms where they are produced and that 20 per cent of the animal production will remain.

On that basis, the cash income is estimated by the department of agriculture at \$5,477,000,000.

But despite a record crop and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent since 1910, the department does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence.

"Had the total production in 1913 equaled or exceeded the 1912 production," says the report, "it seems probable that the cash income per farm would not have been greater and might have been less than in 1912, but it is extremely doubtful whether the cost to the consumers would have been any less, because retail prices are promptly raised on a prospect of underproduction, but are very slow to decline if there is overproduction.

"The long line of distributors and middlemen between the farmer and the consumer are in a position to take advantage of the market and to a certain extent control the market in both directions because they are better organized to keep informed of crop and market conditions and to act promptly than either farmers or consumers, who are not organized, and as individuals are helpless.

"The high prices paid by consumers, ranging from 5 to nearly 600 per cent, in some cases more than the farmer receives, indicate that there is plenty of room for lowering the cost of farm products to consumers and at the same time largely increasing the cash income per farm without increasing farm production.

"This condition is undoubtedly a marketing problem, which will have to be solved by better organization of farmers and improved methods, the price of farm products can be maintained at a higher level without increasing the cost to consumers, farmers will be justified in increasing the output of their farms with a fair prospect of realizing a reasonable profit on their investment of time, labor and money, which in the aggregate is enormous.

Federal Reserve

Country banks. 12 per cent of demand liabilities.

12 in vault until three years after act in effect (4-12-16) (cont.)

2-12 in federal reserve bank for one year, increasing 1-12 each six months until it is 5-12.

Reserve balances may be kept with present reserve banks until after three years, when no reserve balances can be carried with reserve banks.

Five per cent redemption fund can no longer be counted as reserve.

Think Examinations.

Controller of the currency will cause all member banks to be examined twice each year.

Expense of examination to be based on assets at the time of examination, rather than on capital stock, as at present.

Any national banking association may make loans on unencumbered farm land situated in its own district for 50 per cent of its value, with approval of federal reserve board.

NATIVE OF LOWELL

Bishop of Nevada Who Died in New York Was Well Known Here—He Was Episcopal Prelate

Dr. Rev. Henry Douglas Robinson, R. D. bishop of the Episcopal missionary district of Nevada, who died recently in New York, was a native of this city and well known in Lowell by many of the old residents, who will be relieved to learn of his demise.

(The distinguished clergyman was the son of Alexander Douglas and Clara (Boyle) Robinson, and was born on March 15, 1820. He graduated from Racine college in 1841 and later studied at the University of Chicago.

He was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Kip in 1848, and was advanced to the priesthood by Bishop Wingfield in 1858. In 1855 he married Miss Florence Bruce, of Racine. He was an instructor at the San Mateo Military academy in California, where he was instructor from 1859 to 1860, when he became head of the Racine College grammar school. He was warden of Racine college and rector of St. John's collegiate church until his election as bishop of the missionary district of Nevada in 1907.

CLERGYMAN DROPS DEAD

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Rev. Isaac J. Mead of 67 Hilditch street, Everett, a leader in the Universalist movement of the country and associate editor of the Universalist Leader, the Universalist organ of New England, dropped dead from heart failure while making a purchase in a Tremont street wholesale house early last evening. Mr. Mead was 70 years old.

Meat deposited this week, or next week, at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank does not interest Saturday, January 3rd.

TUNNEL TO ROB BANK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—Crackers took the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank does not interest Saturday, January 3rd.

UNION BANK ACCEPTS LAW



A. G. POLLARD,
President Union Bank

Will do Business Under the New Currency Law—Compend of the Law Prepared by J. F. Sawyer

The Union National bank has signed itself in favor of the federal reserve act approved by President Wilson and at a meeting of the directors, held yesterday, the following telegram was sent:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 23, 1913.
Reserve Bank Organization Committee, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Union National bank of Lowell, held this day, 11 directors out of 12 being present, and voting, it was unanimously voted to accept the terms and provisions of the federal reserve act.

John F. Sawyer, Cashier.

The directors discussed a digest of the new bill prepared by the cashier of the bank, John F. Sawyer, and their decision was that the bill was carefully drawn, that it would stimulate and promote business interests and should be given universal support. After having arrived at this conclusion the directors voted unanimously to accept the terms and provisions of the act.

This is believed to be the first action of its kind by any bank in this section, and the Union National bank

will be prepared to subscribe for the amount of capital stock to which it will be entitled in the federal reserve bank of its district at the earliest opportunity.

Features of New Law

The new bill as prepared by Cashier Sawyer has the following features: Secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture, controller of the currency, being as "the reserve bank organization committee," shall designate not less than eight nor more than 12 cities as federal reserve cities.

The entire United States to be divided into the same number of districts, each district to contain one reserve city.

This committee shall supervise the organization in each reserve city of a "federal reserve bank."

All national banks are required to signify in writing their acceptance of this act within 60 days from December 23, 1913, under penalty to present reserve city banks of losing their right as reserve agents for other national banks, and to country banks for failure of their charter after December 23, 1914.

A bank accepting the act must submit to the capital stock of the federal reserve bank of its district in an

amount equal to 5 per cent of its capital and surplus, 1-6 of call, 1-6 of the three months and 1-6 of six months, the balance to be held open.

If the subscription by member banks to the capital of the new federal reserve bank, in each district, in the judgment of the organization committee be insufficient, the public may be allowed to subscribe to stock, so that the subscription to be more than \$1,000,000 and the public stock to have no voting power. If bank and public subscription be insufficient the United States may subscribe.

No federal reserve bank shall commence with a capital of less than \$1,000,000 subscribed.

Each federal reserve bank may have one or more branches in its own district.

Huerta Making Last Stand

ABATEMENT OF THE SEWER TAX

Sought by Rubber Comp'y—Pole Location in Edson St. Engages Attention of Municipal Council

The municipal council was slated to meet at 8:30 this morning but the meeting did not materialize until about the noon hour. This being the last of the year there are a great many loose ends to be caught up and meetings are being delayed on this account. None of the more important questions were reached at the noon meeting and at 12:45 the council, after a 15-minute recess, adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable discussion over comparatively small matters, including a pole location, sewer abatement, and cement bags. At the close of the noon meeting it was stated that the council at its later meeting would take up the matter of the purchase of the playground land in West Centralville and that the council would also take the several hundred claims that have been awaiting action for some time. The council will meet again tomorrow morning. The matter of strengthening out the accounts of the street department will also come up at the meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock. It was stated this morning that some money in the way of interest on bonds and bills had been ascertained to cover the department's debt.

The first business before the meeting had to do with the location of a pole in front of premises at Edson street. Charles O. Davis was the proponent, and James F. Owens opposed for him. There is a pole in that street at the present time, and the suggestion of removal has been made. The pole is about eight feet high, which would bring it in very close proximity to shade trees in front of Mr. Davis' premises. Supt. Kernan of the park department said that if the pole should be moved as contemplated it would bring it within two feet of a shade tree and that would necessitate the cutting away of roots and limbs.

Inspector Mahan of the fire department said that in moving the pole in a northerly rather than a southerly direction as suggested by the remonstrants, the wires would come too close to Mr. McKenzies' house. Mr. McKenzie, it was, who petitioned for the removal of the pole. He said the pole obstructed his driveway.

Mr. Owens said there was no desire on the part of himself or the remonstrants to do anything to Mr. McKenzie. He said that if the pole moving the pole two feet nearer Princeton street and two feet southerly the position of the wires would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Owens asked the council to disallow Mr. McKenzies' petition. Mr. McKenzie objected to the pole especially because he intended to build a garage and the pole would obstruct the driveway. Mr. Owens said that if Mr. McKenzie did really intend to build a driveway the pole would not be an obstruction.

Commissioner Cummings did not agree with Mr. Owens and there were sharp exchanges between the two. Mr. Cummings said he had spent two days looking the matter over and Mr. Owens told the commissioner that he should spend two days more there. "Another observation," he said, "might serve to change your mind."

In reply to a question by the mayor, Mr. Owens said he thought the telephone company should put their wires underground in Edson street.

"You try to force them to put their wires underground and see how the people would flock to city hall, for as soon as you would oblige the company to bury their wires the company would refuse light to residents and taxpayers on the ground that they could not get a pole location."

Mr. McKenzie was present and said that all he was asking for was a reasonable consideration of the situation. "I would not be unfair or unreasonable if I knew it," said Mr. McKenzie.

"How would it do to move the pole across the street?" asked Commissioner Barrett. And both Mr. Owens and Mr. McKenzie agreed that that would relieve the situation.

Amos Carter of the N. E. T. and T. Co. said there is a conduit in Westford street that comes up as far as the pole in question and the pole in question, he said, is known as a terminal pole.

The council deferred action in the matter and in reply to Mr. McKenzie the mayor said the council would pass upon it later.

sonable and excessive. Encouragement should be given a manufacturing concern that has expended a large sum of money in buildings which have added to the taxable property of the city.

This encouragement would attract other concerns to the city and tend to establish Lowell as a city which is willing to deal fairly with new enterprises.

The reason for seeking a rebate is based on the following facts:

In 1905 a sewer was built in Middlesex street and the cost amounted to \$25 per cubic foot of construction.

In 1912 the same sewer was extended and the report on file in the street department office shows the same condition as to soil there being no ledge encountered. The cost was increased to \$47 per cubic foot of construction.

Comparing 1905, 0.25, 1912, 0.47 percentage increase in 1912/1905. Allowing 125 for increase in labor and supplies and deducting from increase shows a net increase of \$16 in cost for which a rebate is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, P. H. Appleton & Son, Inc.

Mr. Brown Stiffered. Ald. Brown asked for an immediate investigation why the sewer cost more in 1912 than in 1905. Mr. Brown said he was commissioner of streets in 1912 and he wanted the matter investigated.

Mr. Murphy suggested to Mr. Brown that it might be well to investigate and compare the cost of all sewers in 1912.

Mr. Brown said if it could be proven to him that the sewer cost more than it should he would take legal proceedings against the city engineer who had the work in charge.

"I believe that any business of this kind coming before this council at this late date should be referred to next year's government," said Ald. Brown.

He then moved that the matter be referred to himself and Mr. Farnham of the engineering staff and it was so voted, with the understanding that some action in the matter will be taken.

Porter Street Extension. An order for the extension of Porter street from Pleasant street to High street was ordered by the city clerk's office for seven days.

The claim of E. A. Wilson & Co. for \$103.72, the balance of a bill of \$153.18 for cement delivered to the street department in 1912 was read.

Comm. Brown claimed that there were returned bags for which the city was not given credit and Mr. Wilson explained that the bags as received by him were unfit to return to supplier. He said the bags were wet and in very bad condition and there wasn't any mill in the country, he said, that would accept such bags.

Clerk Tuttle of the street department was called in by Ald. Brown to answer questions relative to the bags and he said the street department had not been given credit for the returned bags.

FEDERALS IN TRENCHES RESIST REBEL ATTACK

Dictator's Troops Driven Into River and Ditches by Villa's Army in Terrific Battle at Ojinaga—Fighting Continues—Mutiny in Federal Forts—Sen. Catron Demands Intervention

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fighting between Mexican federalists and constitutionalists at Ojinaga, Mexico, was resumed this morning. The rebels advanced upon the federal trenches where the remnants of Huerta's army, who in northern Mexico had taken refuge after its disastrous defeat at Cuernavaca.

FEDERALS, AFTER TERRIBLE DEFEAT, TOOK REFUGE IN TRENCHES. The rebels, after a fierce battle, drove the federal troops into the river and ditches. The federal troops were driven into the river and ditches by the rebels.

Sen. Catron Demands Intervention. Senator Catron has demanded intervention from the United States government in the matter of the fighting at Ojinaga.

Mutiny in Federal Forts. There is a report of a mutiny in the federal forts at Ojinaga. The rebels are reported to have taken control of the forts.

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SECOND EDITION

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

Many Shots Fired in Riot at Silk Mills in Shelton, Conn. Today—Women Take Part in Attack

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 30.—Another day for rioting. As a detail of police was passing a tenement house near the mill occupied by a number of families of strikers women began to throw water, ashes and all sorts of objects down on the officers. The police charged the house but were met with a stiff resistance. Strikers and others outside took part in the fight and for a time the police had uphill work. After a hard struggle during which a dozen or more shots were fired the police made eight rioters prisoners.

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MANDAMUS WRIT NO VERDICT YET

Hearing on Friday on Question of Building Isolation Hospital. Murder Trial is Still Deliberating

In the matter of the mandamus proceedings against the city of Lowell brought by the attorney-general to compel the city to build and maintain a contagious hospital, a conference was held yesterday at which Assistant Attorney Marshall and City Solicitor Hennessy agreed to have a hearing before the supreme judicial court on Friday of this week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A possible disagreement of the jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, who has been on trial three weeks on the charge of murdering Anna Ammiller, was indicated at midnight last night. At that hour the jury had been out nearly 10 hours. They reported to Judge Warren Foster of the court of general sessions that they had been unable to reach a verdict. The judge directed them that in the interests of justice they ought to deliberate further and the jury retired again.

STOLE TO BE ARRESTED. BOSTON, Dec. 30.—David Draphin, having no friends or relatives in this country, told Judge Creed in the police court yesterday that he was so hungry he went into a store and stole a handful of neckties so that he might be arrested and sent to jail.

JURY IN DEADLOCK. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, after having been out since 1:25 p. m. yesterday, had failed to reach an agreement up to 11 o'clock this morning. It was reported that the jurors were hopelessly deadlocked on the question of the prisoner's sanity. Schmidt spent a restless night.

REBELS BURNED IN EXPLOSION. ALBANY, Dec. 30.—Albion, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A fire broke out in a building here this morning, which was destroyed and Mackay was burned. The building was destroyed and Mackay was burned. The building was destroyed and Mackay was burned.

MR MAN WHO BUYS THE FUEL. What do you know about the Otto Coke of today? If you have had little or no experience with it, you are just the man I want to talk to. Ring me up on the phone or call in person and I will tell you how to use Otto Coke so as to cut your fuel bills in two.

FORMER LYNN MAYOR WEDS. SPENCER, Dec. 30.—In the presence of many friends, including 75 members of the Lynn Democratic club, James B. Rich, former mayor of Lynn, was yesterday married to Mrs. Margaret (Lee) Coffey, widow of John Coffey, at the Holy Respy church by the Rev. W. C. McCaughan.

JOHN P. QUINN. Office and Yards, Gorham and Dix Sts. Branch Office, Sun Building. Telephones 1180 and 2480; when one is busy, call the other.

NOTICE! DIVISION 11, A. O. H. There will be a special meeting of the division Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, 1913. Business of importance to be transacted. All members are requested to attend.

JOHN F. McDERMID, Pres. WILLIAM NELSON, Fin. Sec.

FOR 65 YEARS. City Institution for Savings. NEVER PAID LESS THAN 4% Interest Begins Jan. 10.

Lowell Electric Light Corp. 60 Central Street

Lowell People IN BOSTON CAN PURCHASE The Lowell Sun AT THE NORTH STATION Daily After 1.05 P. M. SECOND EDITION on Sale in Boston After 5 P. M.

Protection is furnished by electric light—Switch controlled.

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TOMORROW MORNING

Our greatest January Mark Down Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats opens and we promise you greater savings than you have ever before obtained even in March. Weather conditions have left us with a much larger stock than usual, hence greater reductions for a quick clearance.

The Bon Marche

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

TOMORROW MORNING

We place on sale our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, etc., at 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. discount. Not a garment bought for this sale to advertise at a price, but our own, well made garments offered in many instances at half price. Some lots are small so be on hand early for the best selection.

TOMORROW MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK WE OPEN OUR

Annual January Mark Down Sale of COATS, SUITS, FURS, Etc.

Unseasonable Weather Conditions Have Forced Us to Take Greater Losses Than Usual. Your Opportunity.

COATS COATS

42 Black Thibet and Black All Lined Caracul Coats, mostly small sizes; regular prices \$6.50 to \$10,

\$4.48

Black Melton Coats, with plush and astrachan collars, sizes up to 40; regular prices \$8 to \$12,

\$5.48

JUNIOR COATS

For girls 13, 15, 17 years, one lot of odd garments; formerly \$7.50 to \$10; now

\$4.98

JUNIOR COATS

Sizes 13, 15, 17 years, in plaid, black, double faced goods and mixtures; formerly \$12 to \$15

\$7.98

ODD COATS

One whole reel of garments, both women's and misses', only one or two of a kind. You pay just half the price on the tag..... 1/2 Price

\$22.50 and \$25 BROCADED VELOUR COATS (All Sizes)

\$15.00

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Coats now \$3.48
\$6.50 Coats now \$4.98
\$8.50 Coats now \$5.75
\$10.00 Coats now \$6.50

CHINCHILLA

Astrachan and Boucle Coats in all colors.
\$18.00 Coats now \$9.75
\$18.50 Coats now \$10.98
\$20.00 Coats now \$13.98

Black Caucasian and Ural Lamb Persianas—Persian Lamb, Black Broadcloth—Astrachan

Cloth Coats

\$25 Grades now \$17.50 | \$30 Grades now \$20.00

\$28 to \$30 SALTS AND SEALETTE PLUSH COATS

\$19.75

Wool Dresses

Fine Mannish Serge, Wool Ratine and Eponge Dresses, not all sizes, in all colors, but all sizes in the lot.

NAVY, MAHOGANY, COPEL, PLUM

(All at One Price)

\$5.45

Silk Dresses

One lot of Salin, Messaline and Charmeuse Silk Dresses (57 in the lot.)

NAVY, PEARL GRAY, TAUPE, BLACK, BROWN, COPEL

Mostly in sizes 14, 16, 18, 36, 38, but a few larger.

All Go In At One Price, **\$6.98**

\$1.49 Cotton Brocade Petticoats 59c

\$5.00 AND \$5.98 DRESS SKIRTS (Mixtures and Novelties)

\$2.98

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 DRESSING SACQUES

75c

\$1.50 DRESSING SACQUES

98c

50c TO \$1.00 ODD LOTS PETTICOATS

39c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Half Price

MISSSES' WHITE DRESSES

Half Price

\$15.00 TO \$20.00 PARTY DRESSES

\$10.98

KIMONOS AND BATH ROBES NOW

AT BIG SAVINGS

\$30.00 AND \$40.00 EVENING DRESSES

NOW \$25.00



\$28.75, \$30, \$32.50, \$35.00 HIGH GRADE FINE TAILORED SUITS NOW

\$19.75



DEATH'S SHADOW

Missionaries Hid Under Straw—Heard Plans for Their Execution

The exciting experiences of two missionaries who a couple of months ago were prisoners in the hands of the "White Wolf" and his 1000 brigands in northern Hupeh, China, have just been described in Peking by the Rev. J. S. Fauske, a Norwegian and member of the Lutheran Brethren mission, and his American companion, the

Rev. George Holm, suffered great privation and were exposed to extreme danger. For days they were separated from their families, with no knowledge of the safety of their wives and children and suffering the pangs of hunger and thirst, and as they lay in hiding within a few feet of a group of bandits they heard their death planned in case they were found. "The robbers broke into our mission compound early on the morning of Sept. 26," said the Rev. Mr. Fauske. "They were dressed in silks and satins and had silk girdles hanging almost to the ground. Each carried a rifle and revolver. About five or six men pointed their rifles at myself and Mr. Holm and demanded all our money, our other valuables and that we give them our guns or revolvers. Mr. Holm had no weapons, and I had only one revolver which I gave up."

"Then they took Mr. Holm captive and went away with him. Later 15 or 20 more bandits appeared, demanding silver, and because we did not have any, took me prisoner. "On the 27th the robbers allowed me to go back to the mission to secure food for my wife and children, but upon arrival I could find no trace of my family. I did, however, meet Holm, who also had secured permission to look after his family."

"Everything in the mission had been destroyed, and all food, clothing and movables had been stolen. "Mr. Holm and I went into the street to try to find our families, but our search was fruitless. "Hid Under Pile of Straw "At this time the Chinese troops, which had arrived at Tsaochang, started to attack the robbers by firing from outside the city walls. The shots whistled through the streets in which we were cowering, and against the buildings. This alarmed the robbers, who started for another part of the city. We took advantage of this opportunity to make our escape and fled to an old vacant Chinese house. "We ran into a side room and hid ourselves in a pile of old straw. No sooner were we concealed than the robbers came and began their search for us. They pulled the straw apart, jumped on it and ran their hands through it time and again. "For days and nights we were without water and food. We hardly slept eleven days and nights for the robbers were all the time in the same house, most of the time in the adjoining room. "They were smoking opium, and we frequently heard them say that when they caught us they would kill us. The only time we could move a muscle was when they moved about, rustling the straw in which we were hidden, or when the light leaped through it. We were almost choked with the dust in the straw and suffered from the burning in our throats, noses and eyes. I chewed on my handkerchief for half a day in an attempt to moisten my mouth. "When I could stand it no longer I crawled out of the straw in the night and groped about until I found about a cupful of water which I drank with eagerness. It was dirty water left in a washbasin, but it revived me. "That morning the owner of the house, a Mr. Wang who was treated

as a slave by the robbers came in to hide clothing in the straw where we were concealed. We spoke to him, and he was startled to find us there. He promised not to tell where we were and gave us water to drink and some cold rice to eat. Each day after that we got from him a little rice and water enough to keep us alive. "The last day but one that we were in the straw Wang found out and told that our families were in the yamen where the robbers had made their headquarters. "Professor Christian Skolestad and Dr. Johnson came to Tsaochang on Oct. 3, and on order of Vice President Li Yuah Heng took command of the troops. If they had not arrived the city would have been burned and we would all have perished. "The nights of Oct. 4, 5 and 6 the robbers tried to escape from the city and pass the troops, but were driven back. Oct. 7, they managed to get by the Nanyangtzu troops. "About 400 of the robbers were killed in Tsaochang. They murdered no less than 200 people in the city. "We left the next day for Paucheng with an escort of troops and rejoined our families. "FUGITIVE BATTLESHIP LOWES, Dec. 30.—Fugitive of the United States battleship Ohio, whose officers and crew are undergoing a quarantine detention at the marine hospital near here, was completed last night. So far no new cases of encephalitis have been found. "Deposit that Christmas money in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day."

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on the North common late yesterday afternoon, Thomas Gerry, aged 10 years, of Adams street, lost control of his sled and crashed into an iron seat, sustaining a bad cut on the top of his head. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his injury was treated. Several other children have narrowly escaped serious injury during the past few days, the greater number preferring to coast on the busy streets. The above mentioned accident is the first serious coasting accident this year.

DEATHS

HYDE—Word has been received in this city of the death in Madden at the home of his stepmother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, of Henry W. Hyde, who was formerly on the office staff of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and active in the work of the Kirk Street church. He was 55 years of age and of late years had been engaged in the insurance business in Boston. "KNIGHT—Mrs. Mary A. Knight, widow of the late William Henry Knight, died yesterday in Dorchester, aged 84 years, 7 months and 22 days. "VACHON—Euclide Vachon, aged 25 years, 10 months, died last evening at the Lowell hospital after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Diana Vachon; one brother, Telesphore; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Faten, Mrs. Misses Emma, Emma and Yvonne Vachon, all of this city. "CULL—Michael S. Cull died yesterday at the home in South Chatham.

FUNERALS

KAY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay took place at the rooms of Undertaker Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. John McLean, Thomas as Lynde, Charles Livingstone and Thomas W. Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillworth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burial was in the family lot in the Woodson cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Craig. "PEABODY—The funeral of Clarence Peabody, the infant son of Chester and Mabel Peabody took place yesterday at the home of his parents, officiated by Rev. E. C. Bartlett. Burial was in the family lot in the East taker George M. Eastman. "PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah T. Park took place yesterday afternoon from the home in South Chatham.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CULL—The funeral of Michael S. Cull will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy on Market street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Woodson cemetery, at Chelmsford Centre, under the direction of Undertaker Perham. "AVERY—Died, in Boston, Dec. 28, at his home, Thompson Avery. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Barlow, 566 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited. "MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Murphy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Murphy, 11 Phillips street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. E. O'Donnell & Sons. Friends and relatives are requested to kindly omit flowers. "Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank Saturday, January 3rd, at

BANK LOSES CASE

Corporation Tax Must
Be on Gross Income,
Rules Court

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The Eliot National bank of Boston will be unable to recover \$1084.45 in the form of alleged excessive corporation taxes, in consequence of an opinion handed down in the United States district court yesterday by Judge Bingham. The court held that the bank must pay its corporation tax on its gross income and not on the net income after deducting the tax paid to the city of Boston on its shares of stock.

STILL AT LARGE

Search for Man Who
Killed Constable and
Shot up Town

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Rokowski, who shot and killed a constable and wounded another man and a woman Sunday afternoon in West Homestead, Pa., was still at large this morning. The authorities are of the opinion that he is in hiding near West Homestead and all roads leading to the little borough are carefully guarded.

FOR NAVAL PROMOTIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-three out of forty enlisted men in the navy have successfully passed the examination for machinists, which places them in line of promotion after six years service in rank of chief machinist which gives them a commission as ensigns and puts them in line for promotion through all the naval grades to rear admiral.

CITY FUNDS EXHAUSTED

SAN FRANCISCO UNABLE TO CARE
FOR ALL MEN WHO ARE AP-
PLYING FOR WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—City funds for feeding the unemployed here have been exhausted. The question of taking care of men who are applying for work was considered yesterday at a conference attended by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and members of the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. It was reported to the supervisors that nearly 1000 men had arrived in San Francisco Sunday after the announcement that the city was to provide work for the unemployed at \$1.50 for four hours' work. Announcement was also made that railroad laborers, who had been working night and ten hours for street railway and other corporations had been quitting jobs with the city.

An effort is to be made to care for a limited number of men by furnishing work but if they continue to arrive by the hundreds as they have within the last few days the city authorities say they are at a loss as to just how they are going to face the situation.

LEAGUE OPENING

First Game in Manufacturers' League
Held on Last Night—One Match in
Saco-Lowell League

The Draftmen won their game from the shop boys last night in one of the most hotly contested games that the Saco-Lowell league has seen this season winning out by the score of 12-6 to 12-9. Marshall, another man for the winners, led the high total of 214 and smashed the league record for single string with a mark of 135.

The Manufacturers' league opened last night with a match between the Draftmen and the Appleton rollers. The Draftmen had little trouble in winning taking all three strings and the total of the score of 12-6 to 12-9.

SACO-LOWELL LEAGUE

Draftmen: Woodley, 27; Collins, 25; Judd, 24; Woodman, 26; Marshall, 21; totals, 135.

Shop: Linscott, 24; Curry, 21; Gaudin, 20; Lane, 23; Martin, 23; totals, 129.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Appletons: Curley, 24; Graves, 23; Angus, 24; Kelley, 22; Houch, 21; totals, 115.

U. S. Drafting: Burtt, 25; Coleman, 21; Lane, 25; Buckley, 23; Mullen, 22; totals, 126.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Both the National Biscuit Five and Y. M. C. I. team are in readiness for their big game tonight on the Y. M. C. I. floor. The Y. M. C. I. team will be picked from King, Harrington, McMahon, Farrell, Clark, Barrett, and Cavley, while the National Biscuit team will be represented by Charles and Fred Flynn, Brennan, Curney and Hanson. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free. Between the periods of the big game, the Y. M. C. I. second team will play the Chelmsford Five.

JANUARY VICTORIA RECORDS

In Steiner's advertisement published in yesterday's Sun reference was made to April Victoria records being ready for selection. It should have been January records.

SUED BY SON'S WIFE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another court action growing out of the marital troubles of Edmund A. Dreyfus, son of the owner of the Dreyfus cafe, and his wife, Mrs. Louise D. Dreyfus, has been entered in the Suffolk courts.

Yesterday Mrs. Louise Dreyfus of 64 Astor street filed a suit in the municipal court against Arthur Dreyfus, her father-in-law, for \$114.28 for her services at the Dreyfus cafe in Providence, before her separation from her husband.

A Sale of Great Importance-Read!

Gratz, Kohn & Sperber, the second largest makers of Cloaks and Suits in New York are dissolving partnership. This is a firm with a \$3,000,000 business, and our stores are their largest New England customers. They have consigned to us 368 Coats and 240 Suits.

AT 35c ON THE DOLLAR

WE PLACE THEM ON SALE TOMORROW. THE BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

Boucle Coats
Chinchilla Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Zibeline Coats
Brocade Coats
Cheviot Coats
Plush Coats

COATS at
\$5.00, \$8.00
—AND—
\$10.00

In these lots are coats you would pay \$20 for and get your money's worth.

The balance of coats, worth \$25 and \$30, at

\$12.75

AND

\$14.75

A Rare Assortment
The Maker Takes the Loss

We take advantage of every chance to save the people of Lowell money on their wearables.

75 CHILDREN'S COATS, selling to \$8, we put on sale at, choice

\$3.98 and \$4.98

SUITS AT \$8, \$10.90
and \$14.75

Skinner linings and finest makes, marked at these low prices for this unusual sale.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB

12-18 JOHN STREET

COATS FOR MISSES

COATS FOR JUNIORS

3-4 LENGTH COATS

FULL LENGTH COATS

SMALL WOMEN'S COATS

LARGE WOMEN'S COATS

ODD SIZES TO 51

EVEN SIZES TO 52

COME EARLY. SALE COMMENCES

Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

THE FIRST CHOICE IS BEST ALWAYS

ONE HUNDRED BARGAINS
SECOND FLOOR

Dresses, Costumes, Sweaters, Kimonos, Bath Robes, and Waists at Clean-Out Prices.



NEW YEAR SENTIMENTS

Given by Mayor O'Donnell at the
Request of Local "Father and
Sons" Movement

Representing the "Father and Sons" movement, Mr. Walter A. Chase, secretary of the Lowell Church Attendance Campaign Association has sent a letter to Mayor O'Donnell requesting a New Year's proclamation in conformity with the ideals of the movement, and the mayor has complied readily with the request.

Following is the letter received by the mayor:

The Father and Sons Movement

212 Merrimack St., Dec. 26, 1913.

The Hon. James E. O'Donnell,

Mayor of Lowell, The City Hall.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell: We fathers,

or older sons, request you to issue

an address, memorial or proclamation

to the citizens of Lowell, particu-

larly to fathers and sons, urging

them to observe New Year's day

and throughout the succeeding days

they give expression to the in-

herent desire for mutual compa-

nyship.

May the next be a notable year

in family life in Lowell, in that

fathers and sons shall increasingly

leave to enjoy each other in health-

ful forms of recreation and cam-

araderie, in counsel and help-

fulness regarding their mutual prob-

lems.

Men in official positions or in

institutional leadership are often

compelled to become counselors

and fathers to boys whose

own fathers are absorbed in busi-

ness or otherwise pre-occupied.

This is particularly true of boys in

the teens.

We venture to hope that church-

es, organizations and societies hav-

ing relationships to boys will each

in its own way make such plans as

will assist the boys of this com-

munity in their inherent and de-

lightful right of companionship

with their fathers.

Respectfully yours,

Walter A. Chase,

Secretary of Lowell Church At-

tendance Campaign Association.

Mayor O'Donnell's Reply

Mayor O'Donnell's answer containing

the proclamation is as follows:

Walter Chase, Secretary of Lowell

Church Attendance Campaign As-

sociation.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the letter which, as

representative of the "Father and

Sons" movement you sent me, re-

questing some address or procla-

mation to the citizens of Lowell

along the lines suggested, I would

say in all sincerity that it is a

genuine pleasure to find men

grouped in such a worthy cause in

these times of fads and fancies.

If any weak words of mine can aid

you in your campaign, I shall feel

that in speaking them I shall have

rendered genuine service. I would

say, therefore, to the citizens of

Lowell:

"The New Year's day has made

us all a little older, and it

should have made us a little wiser.

Let us send it down the high-

ways of time all the temporary

and transitory cares and annoy-

ances that perplex us and let us

face the New Year with courage

and determination.

The passing years teach us that

few things are permanent. Among

these few is family life. The

home is the source of domestic

happiness and around it centres all

that is best in life. Let us resolve,

then, to develop love of home and

family in the coming year.

In a spirit of mutual compa-

nyship let fathers and sons deter-

mine to be comrades in the home

and in business interests. The boy

who has his father for a chum is

happy indeed, for he leans on a

support that will never fail him.

The father that has made a com-

panion of his son has done wisely

for he will see the world with

younger eyes and keep his heart

youthful to the last.

When some other New Year

dawns in the passing of time and

finds the son without the father

and the father without the son,

the depth and holiness of the fam-

ily tie that binds us together in

Christian hope and happiness will

be revealed. Let us then, while

there is time, show each other

the family devotion that is the

source of the truest and best of

human joys. Let us begin on New

Year's day and continue it through-

out the year.

Wishing you all happiness and

prosperity for 1914, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

James E. O'Donnell.

OPERA STAR ARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Florence, Con-

stantino, the well known opera singer,

was arrested on mesne process at the

Hotel Bellevue Dec. 18. It became

known yesterday. Claude H. Fleming

swores out the process because of a

debt of \$575 which he claimed the

singer owed him for rent of an apart-

ment at 69 Westland avenue. Deputy

sheriff Whelton made the arrest.

WINTER GAME

Of Baseball Between
Federals and Majors—
Tinker and Brown Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The signing of Joe Tinker and Alvin Brown with the Federal league has renewed the discussion in baseball circles regarding the legality of reserve clause. The present form of National league baseball contract containing this clause was drawn up by John Conway, Toole, an attorney of this city. His views are given in a statement published here today. He said:

"The reserve clause, so-called, in the baseball contract is nothing new or strange in the law of contracts. It is merely the application of well estab-

lished legal principles to a new situation. The essentials of a contract briefly are:

"1—Parties competent to make an agreement; 2—something to agree on, and, 3—a sufficient consideration for the bargain.

"We have all these requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together on a definite contract. If as part of a contract of service for this year in baseball or in selling goods, a man gives to the employer an option on his time for next year, is it any thing unusual? Not at all.

"The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player is to be regarded as direct consideration for the privilege granted to the club of reserving the player.

"The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere you may be sure."

ACCEPT TORPEDO BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The new twin screw torpedo boat destroyer Parker, the largest of its class, and called the "destroyer of destroyers," has been formally turned over to the government by the builders here. The work of equipping the guns will begin at once at the Philadelphia navy yard. The Parker will be equipped with four 4-inch rapid firing guns and four twin 18-inch torpedo tubes. The Parker is one of the few all burning destroyers in the navy and with its tanks loaded to their capacity of 300 tons is capable of seven thousand miles at cruising speed, or 300 miles at its highest velocity.

TAGGART SWEEPS STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national commit-
teeman from Indiana and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the state
conventions throughout the state
yesterday when every man elected to
a chairmanship was a Taggart sym-
patizer. The state committee will meet
here to reorganize on Jan. 5.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

CHILD OF MRS. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN
DIES FROM BURNS SUS-
TAINED YESTERDAY

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan will be pained to learn that as a result of a sad accident her youngest child, Catherine, aged five years and 11 months, died last night at St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Mulligan had started a little wooden chair, forward street, which she named to support herself and her family. Yesterday she was doing her family washing in the kitchen when she fell from the chair and landed on her head. She was taken to St. John's hospital, where she died last night. Her husband, Mr. Mulligan, is a well known business man in this city.

Mrs. Mulligan in this sad bereavement has the profound sympathy of all who know her and of thousands who never met her.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

SAVED FROM WINDOW ON
THIRD FLOOR—LET THEMSELVES
DOWN AND SCALED WALL

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Three prisoners escaped from the Charles street jail last night by means of a rope made out of their bedclothes.

They saved the bars from a window on the third floor, let themselves down and scaled the wall. One, Barney Chaney, who hurt his leg in the fall, crawled to the gate, aroused the watchman, and gave himself up. The others, Arthur Quinn and J. J. Black, disappeared. All were serving terms for larceny.

MILITANCY NOT INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Militancy is not involved in the appeal by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote. Dr. Shaw asserted last night that she advocated only a passive resistance to the government's agents.

Dr. Shaw declared that she would not make returns to her tax as at present, but if a court would find that she was in the line, if sent to jail she would not resist a hunger strike, she said, "I should try to destroy my health. I would do more work to the suffrage cause while I'm in good health than I would be if I was starved."

POLICE COURT CASES

MOLLOY AND JOHNSON GET SUS-
PENDED SENTENCES TO RE-
FORMATORY—OTHER CASES

William J. Molloy and Albert Johnson both pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of attempting to break and enter the drug store of A. L. Field and commit larceny. Supt. Welch told the court that the affair was all caused by drink and that as both boys come of respectable families he recommended a suspended sentence to the reformatory, on condition that the two defendants make full restitution for the damage they committed. They were released under a suspended sentence.

Henry Guerin was charged with assault and battery upon his wife and the latter wept copiously when she took the witness stand. Although the witness said she did not strike her husband, his face was covered with vicious looking scratches and he also had a bad bump on the back of his head. The stories of husband and wife were directly opposite. The domestic difficulty was ironed out by Judge Pickman, who occupied the bench this morning, by putting the defendant under bonds to keep the peace.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ottawa and Queens will play the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto university on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the Dominion.

WANT REGIONAL BANK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 22 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions asking the organization committee of the new federal banking system to establish one regional bank for the Pacific coast in San Francisco.

HEADS COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 30.—The national convention of the national association of Cosmopolitan clubs which closed here last night elected H. L. Candele of Cornell general secretary.

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"RED LETTER DAY"

HOME CLUB OF LAWRENCE GUESTS FOR THE BALLOT COMPER'S CASE

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President Horne



MAURICE F. VANLANT
President Highland Club

One of the most successful social events ever conducted by the Highland club took place last night at the Princeton street club house when the Home club of Lawrence came to this city as their guests. From start to finish the evening was one long round of merriment and good fellowship and last night's affair certainly marked an epoch for each club.

The Home club arrived here about 5 o'clock in a special car and were met by a delegation from the Highland club headed by President Maurice F. VanLant. The visitors were taken at once to the club house where the members of the local organization, young and old, had all turned out to welcome them.

The club house was decorated especially for the occasion and everything necessary to the complete enjoyment was provided for. As soon as the members of the visiting club had been properly thanked out after their long trolley trip, the gathering repaired to the assembly hall on the second floor where a sumptuous supper had been prepared under the capable eye of "Herb" Webster.

The supper was one long round of hilarity and good fellowship. The members of the two clubs intermingled and it was not long before everybody was acquainted with everybody else. Songs by P. H. Suggitt of Lawrence and Orrin Webster of Lowell, at the conclusion of the supper were greatly appreciated and loudly applauded.

At the conclusion of the supper the billiard room was sought by all present and several match games for the inter-club championship were played off. Ed Earl of Lowell and Ashton Lee, Jr. of Lawrence met in the first billiard game, which Mr. Earl won by the score of 150 to 75. Boyd Putnam defeated Dr. John McArthur of Lawrence by the score of 160 to 65 in the other billiard game. In the cowboy pool games the two clubs broke even, Ollis Byam winning his match with Arthur Colby of Lawrence and Charles E. Knight of the Home club winning from the Highland club's representative, Virgil Barnd.

After the last contest had been decided the members of the two clubs returned to the assembly hall and an informal good time was then in order. Boyd Putnam was installed at the piano and several songs were rendered with everybody joining in the chorus. President James B. Horne of the Home club gave two numbers which were received with great applause. Mr. John C. Sanborn acted as Mr. Horne's accompanist. Other selections were given by Harry Briggs, Charley Leathers, Ollis Byam, Chester Smith, Arthur Huntley and others. Walter Drew gave a few sleight of hand tricks, assisted by Joseph Bassett, which were greatly appreciated by their audience. The affair broke up at about one hour and was voted a huge success by all those who attended it.

Among those present from the Home club were: Alderman Bradbury, P. H. Suggitt, Dr. Parquhar, Dr. Partridge,

Active Campaign Plan-
ned by Nat. Woman
Suffrage Association

Brief Filed in High Court
Holds Contempt of
Court is a Crime

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A more aggressive campaign to secure the adoption of an amendment to the constitution giving women of the country the right to vote is promised now that new and more commodious headquarters have just been obtained here by the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage association.

Mrs. Medill McCormick of Chicago, who recently accepted the chairmanship of the committee, is now in Washington prepared to push the fight for "Votes for Women." Woman suffragists throughout the country are to be kept fully informed as to the latest developments here in the plan to secure a constitutional amendment. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of the late Senator Mark Hamden of Ohio and has taken a prominent part in the suffrage movement in Illinois for several years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The strength of a brief filed yesterday with the supreme court of the United States was dependent whether Samuel Gomper, president of the American Federation of Labor, must go to jail for contempt of the district Columbia supreme court. The brief was filed by Alton L. Parker, Jackson H. Ralston and William E. Richardson.

The contempt sentence arose out of the injunction of the district supreme court against boycotting the Buck Stove & Range Co. The district court of appeals refused the sentence imposed by the trial court from one year to 30 days. It also reduced jail sentences imposed upon John Mitchell, former member of the American Federation of Labor, to a \$500 fine for each.

Oral arguments as to the validity of all the sentences will be made before the court on Jan. 6.

One of the points relied upon by the defendants is that contempt of court is a crime, and that prosecutions therefor are limited to three years in the district.

Saturday, January 3rd, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

B. & M. COOPERATE HANDPEN
BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The directors of the Boston & Maine have decided their vote not to allow the much talked of lease of the Hampden railroad with such provisions as to enable the Boston & Maine to operate the Hampden.

This action has been taken because of the fact that the railroad, now built with the aid of the state, can have the benefit of operation by the Boston & Maine. The lease would also give the Boston & Maine the right to operate the railroad.

The method of operating the Hampden by the Boston & Maine will be taken up by the two roads and a public service commission. It will be a permanent arrangement.

HAP HIGH SCHOOL FRATS
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 30.—High school fraternities were entertained yesterday by speakers at the annual convention of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. It was said that the meeting of initiation of those societies was one of the most successful of the year.

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BOTH WILL RUN
Andrews and Gardner
Will be Candidates
for Congress

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 30.—Congressman A. P. Gardner and A. P. Gardner arranged it between them yesterday that Congressman Gardner would be a candidate for congress next fall in his old district.

Several days ago Mr. Gardner announced that he would not be a candidate for the republican nomination for governor next fall, but he did not make it clear that he would actually run for congress, although his friends had been urging him to do so.

The situation had been complicated by the entrance of several candidates for the republican nomination in the Gardner district. Among them were Messrs. Andrew W. Scott, Peters and John L. Saltonstall. All have retired except Andrew and he has refused to withdraw.

Before Congressman Gardner went to Washington last night he left to Andrew the following question in the form of a letter:

"I have read your statement of yesterday to the effect that you intend to be a candidate, but you do not say whether or not you consent to my becoming a candidate likewise. It would gratify me very much if you would come to a determination on that question. If your answer is 'Yes' I shall run. If your answer is 'No' I shall not run."

And Mr. Andrew states his position as follows:

"If we were to always have only one candidate, with one point of view and one kind of policy, there could never be any opportunity of choice and the privilege offered the people by the new primary law would be only an empty name."

GOOD TEACHERS NEEDED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—The need of more good teachers of modern languages in the schools of the country is urged by the United States bureau of education in a report made public today. The necessity for selected pupils to learn the study of a foreign language under competent instruction in the higher grades is also set forth.

Dr. William B. Snow of the Boston English high school, who prepared the report expresses the belief that on the whole modern language instruction in American schools is as good as that abroad, in proportion to the time allowed.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS MEET
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—For the purpose of protecting its members from the assaults of theorists and for the further protection of amateurism, a score or more of professional athletic trainers will meet here this afternoon to form an organization to be known as the "Professional Trainers' Association of America."

Among the trainers invited to attend are John J. Mack of Yale, Eugene Fitzpatrick of Princeton, "Doc" Donovan of Harvard, Jack Mosley of Cornell, Bernice Wefers of Columbia, Harry Hillman of Dartmouth, George W. Orton of Pennsylvania, Tom Keene of Syracuse, Steve Farrell of Michigan, and Tom Burke of Lehigh.

GIVE CRIMES A CHANCE
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Orders intended to keep the crimes of history from being drawn in a general teaching of boys, which usually is the case, were issued by Mayor Kline yesterday. The mayor directed Police Commissioner Theodore W. Vreeland to instruct the police to suppress horn-blowing on New Year's eve, especially on the public places where special celebrations are planned, including Madison Square Park, where one of the two municipal Christmas trees stands.

INCOME TAX LAW

Suffragists Congress-
sional Union Favors
Government's Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Resistance on the part of women of the country to the federal income tax law despite the government's announced intention to impose fines of \$100 for each failure to report income will receive the encouragement of the suffragists congressional union, it is announced in a statement issued by the organization headquarters here. Resistance to the law, it is declared, would be thoroughly justified from a national standpoint.

The statement, signed as it does upon the heels of the suggestion of the Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association that the "unfranchised" women of the country, declining to aid the government in collecting taxes upon their incomes, caused a mild sensation today in congressional circles.

The statement, issued by the suffragists congressional union, declares that it does not plan to organize a widespread resistance to the income tax law, but adds: "If any society or individual however, should choose to resist the tax, we will have every sympathy with such action."

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The New York state legislature will vote today on a bill to amend the constitution to give the state a right of eminent domain over the railroads.

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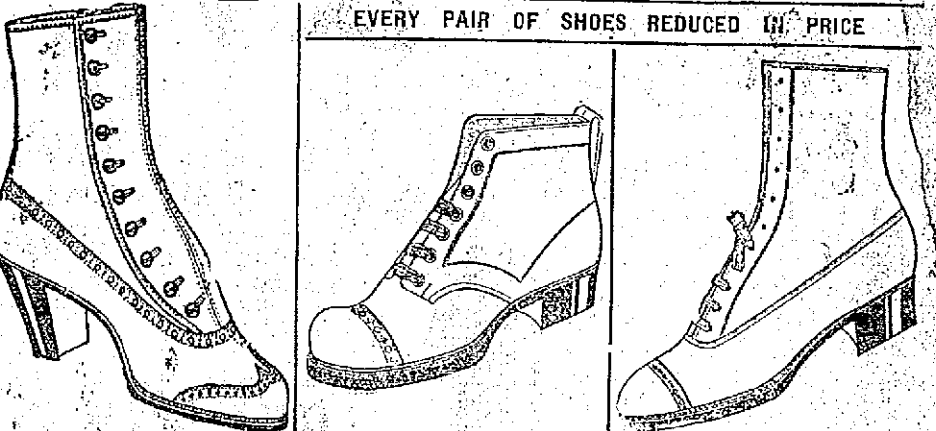
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HUB MAYORALTY SAYS FILIPINOS LOVE U.S. WOMEN'S CLUB

Curley Will be Forced
Out, Say Kenny Men—
Mayor Officially Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Manuel L. Quezon, resident commissioner from the Philippines in congress, returned yesterday from Manila with the declaration that since the announcement of President Wilson's Philippine policy, the Filipinos were more friendly toward the Americans than they ever were, and that they now look to the United States government as well as to its representatives in the Philippines as their real benefactors.

Mr. Quezon said that the effect of the new policy on business in so far as business can be affected by a government policy, has been for the good. Gov. Gen. Harrison has already gained the love of the Philippine people, and he is received in every place with such enthusiasm as no other human being ever enjoyed before.

Acting upon his recommendation the Philippine legislature has introduced administrative changes resulting in the saving of several million pesos (a peso is half a dollar) in the government expenses as well as in increased efficiency.

They assert that, with their work scarcely half finished, they have fought out of 6800 names certified, 5500 names which they consider irregularly eligible.

Based on this ratio, the Kenny men claim that before they have finished they will have found 40,000 names to put on the list of eligible names.

Charges of irregularities and irregularities were filed yesterday against Candidate Curley, the election commissioners by Curley's supporters. Counter charges against Curley will be made today by the standard bearers of Councilor Kenny.

The investigators for Congressman Curley, who have been working side by side with the Kenny detectives, also declare that they have found equally alarming discrepancies as reported by the Kenny men.

Former Congressman John A. Keller faces the same indictment at the hands of the sleuths, who have been boring into the conditions of the nomination papers which have been filed.

To further the complexity of the much-muddled mayoral situation, the withdrawal of Mayor John F. Fitzgerald has been officially received by the election commissioners thereby removing him finally from becoming a candidate even against his wishes.

DELAYS DEPORTATION
Att. Front Gets Word That Allows Mother and Child to Stay in This Country

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Attorney William C. Pratt, who well known to A. A. runner, stayed the deportation yesterday of Mrs. Anna Marino, 27 years old, and her 4-year-old daughter, Maria, just as they were about to be taken to New York on their way to Italy.

The husband, who lives in Pittsburgh, refused to receive his wife and daughter on their arrival here, and as they were without apparent friends, both were ordered deported. Just an hour before they were to start back, Attorney Pratt, who had become interested in the case, found some relatives of the mother who were willing to provide for her and her daughter, and immediately he filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, which stayed the deportation.

Judge Morton will give parties interested a hearing next week.

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Little Opposition to Appointment to Excise Board Found in the Governor's Council

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Robert A. Woods of the South End House, who probably be confirmed as excise commissioner, vice Fred A. Emery, decided yesterday, practically became apparent when, yesterday, two members of the council had been counted upon to be against him said they were not opposed to his confirmation.

Meanwhile Mrs. Woods takes exception to the statement of Gov. Ross that her husband takes an occasional drink. Yesterday she said her husband was a total abstainer.

In a late edition of an evening paper last night the governor is quoted as saying he was only joking when he said Mr. Woods would take a drink.

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FALL OF HUERTA IMMINENT

ABATEMENT OF THE SEWER TAX

Dictator's Troops Driven Into River and Ditches by Villa's Army in Terrific Battle at Ojinaga—Fighting Continues—Mutiny in Federal Forts—Sen. Cation Demands Intervention

RECEIVERS FOR SIEGEL STORES

The municipal council was slated to meet at 9.30 this morning but the meeting did not materialize until about the noon hour. This being the last of the year there are a great many loose ends to be caught up and meetings are being delayed on this account. None of the more important questions were reached at the noon meeting and at 12.45 the council, after a 15-minute recess, adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon. There was considerable discussion over comparatively small matters, including a pole location, sewer abatement and cement bags. At the close of the noon meeting it was stated that the council at its later meeting would take up the matter of the purchase of the playground land in West Centralville and that the council would also tackle the several hundred claims that have been awaiting action for some time. The council will meet again tomorrow morning. The matter of straightening out the accounts of the street department will also come up at the meeting scheduled for 4 o'clock and it was stated this morning that sufficient money in the way of transfers and bills had been transferred to cover the department's debts.

The first business before the meeting had to do with the location of a pole in front of premises 18 Edison street. Continued on page eight

TO ABOLISH CROSSINGS SURVEY OF PARK

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FUNERALS

DONOGHUE—The funeral of the late Cornelius Donoghue took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, 17 Concord street, and was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including many from Boston and Portland. The service was held in the Catholic church, the Rev. J. J. Donoghue officiating. The casket was borne to the funeral home by the late Donoghue's sons, Thomas, John, and Patrick. The casket was borne to the funeral home by the late Donoghue's sons, Thomas, John, and Patrick. The casket was borne to the funeral home by the late Donoghue's sons, Thomas, John, and Patrick.

NEW FRENCH SOCIETY

The Association will be composed of Academics—Young Men to Have a Society of Their Own.

Rev. E. J. Conneau, assistant pastor of St. Louis church, wishes to correct the item published in local newspapers Monday to the effect that he had organized a social and athletic club in West Centralville. The reverend gentleman wishes it known that it was not his intention to organize a club, but a branch of L'Association society, which is composed solely of Academics.

The society is making arrangements to lease the Spindle City club building, and will admit within its fold the younger element of the parish as honorary members, who will be given the privilege of the use of the bowling alley, pool, billiards and other amusements in the structure. These young men, however, will form a society by themselves and accordingly, they have elected a board of directors.

NOTICE!
DIVISION 11, A. O. H.
There will be a special meeting of the division, Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st, 1913, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.
JOHN P. McINERNEY, Pres.
WILLIAM NELSON, Fin. Sec.

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Telegraphic Brevities

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The Senate today passed a bill to provide for the payment of interest on the public debt. The bill was passed by a vote of 75 to 15.

NO VERDICT YET FIRE FIGHTING

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A possible disagreement of the jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, who has been on trial three weeks on the charge of murdering Anna Ammiller, was indicated at midnight last night. At that hour the jury had been out nearly 10 hours. The judge directed them that the case was to be decided by the jury, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

PROTECT YOUR HOME

The mere thought of a burglar fills some folks with fear. But their fear is caused by lack of protection—no plan of defense.

Protection is furnished by electric light—switch controlled.

Lowell Electric Light Corp.
50 Central Street

Six Enterprises, Dug Gross Business of \$40,000,000 Annually Thrown Into Bankruptcy

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Six enterprises, controlled by the Siegel Stores corporation in this city and in Boston, were thrown into bankruptcy today in a friendly proceeding instituted by the federal courts. These enterprises did an annual gross business of \$40,000,000 but it is estimated that their Christmas business had not come up to expectations and they found themselves hard pressed by the payment of banking credits. The enterprises had been operating in the New York district and had no effect on the stock market.

MR. MAN WHO BUYS THE FUEL

What do you know about the Old Coke of today? If you have had little or no experience with it, you are the man I want to talk to. Ring me up on the phone or call in person and I will tell you how to use Old Coke so as to cut your fuel bills in two.

And telephone orders will receive immediate attention.

INJURED AT HAMILTON MILL

Ain Riley of 45 Cedar street, while at work in the Hamilton mill today slipped and fell sustaining injuries sufficient to cause her removal to St. John's hospital.

FOR 65 YEARS

City Institution for Savings
LOWELL, MASS.
Never paid less than
4%
Interest Begins Jan. 10
CENTRAL STREET

TOMORROW MORNING

Our greatest January Mark Down Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats opens and we promise you greater savings than you have ever before obtained even in March. Weather conditions have left us with a much larger stock than usual; hence greater reductions for a quick clearance.

The Bon Marche

LOWELL'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORE

TOMORROW MORNING

We place on sale our entire stock of Women's and Misses' Suits, Skirts, Furs, Dresses, etc., at 25 percent to 50 per cent. discount. Not a garment bought for this sale to advertise at a price, but our own, well made garments offered in many instances at half price. Some lots are small, so be on hand early for the best selection.

TOMORROW MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK WE OPEN OUR Annual January Mark Down Sale of COATS, SUITS, FURS, Etc.

Unseasonable Weather Conditions Have Forced us to Take Greater Losses Than Usual. Your Opportunity.

COATS COATS

Black Thibet and Black All Lined Caracul Coats, mostly small sizes; regular prices \$6.50 to \$10.

\$4.48

Black Melton Coats, with plush and astrakhan collars, sizes up to 30; regular prices \$8 to \$12.

\$5.48

JUNIOR COATS JUNIOR COATS

For girls 13, 15, 17 years, one lot of odd garments; formerly \$7.50 to \$10; now \$4.98

Sizes 13, 15, 17 years in plaid back, double faced goods and mixtures; formerly \$12 to \$15; now \$7.98

ODD COATS

One whole reel of garments, both women's and misses', only one or two of a kind. You pay just half the price on the tag. 1/2 Price

Children's Coats

\$5.00 Coats, now \$3.48
\$6.50 Coats, now \$4.98
\$8.50 Coats, now \$5.75
\$10.00 Coats, now \$6.50

CHINCHILLA

Astrakhan and Boucle Coats in all colors.
\$13.98 Coats, now \$9.75
\$16.50 Coats, now \$10.98
\$20.00 Coats, now \$13.98

BROCADED VELOUR COATS

(All Sizes)

\$15.00

Black Caucasian and Ural Lamb Persianas—Persian Lamb, Black Broadcloth—Astrakhan

Cloth Coats

\$25 Grades now \$17.50 | \$30 Grades now \$20.00 | \$19.75

SALTS AND SELETTE PLUM COATS

\$19.75

\$3 Navy or Brown Corduroy Skirts, now \$1.75

Children's Fur Coats

At Way Less Than Cost

\$22.50 Black Coney Coat..... **\$13.98**
\$29.50 Brown-Black Coney Coats **\$16.98**
\$35.00 Black Pony Coats..... **\$19.98**
\$39.75 Black Pony Coats..... **\$24.98**
\$89.00 Seal Coats, beaver collar, **\$59.00**
\$89.00 Plain Near Seal..... **\$59.00**
\$135.00 Blended Squirrel Coats... **\$89.00**
\$149.00 Sable Squirrel, Berlin dye, **\$110.00**

1/3 Off

Fur Scarfs Muffs Sets

Now at big reductions. Don't think of buying a Fur Piece of any description until you get our prices.

Wool Dresses

Fine Mannish Serge, Wool Hadda and Spongy Dresses, not all sizes in all colors, but all sizes in the lot.

NAVY, MAHOGANY, COPE, PLUM

(All at One Price)

\$5.45

Silk Dresses

One lot of Satin, Messaline and Charmeuse Silk Dresses (57 in the lot.)

NAVY, PEARL GRAY, TAUPÉ, BLACK, BROWN, COPE

Mostly in sizes 14, 16, 28, 36, 38, but a few larger.

\$6.98

Cotton Brocade Petticoats 59c

\$5.00 AND \$5.98 DRESS SKIRTS (Mixtures and No. 10)

\$2.98

\$1.00 AND \$1.25 DRESSING SACQUES

75c

\$1.50 DRESSING SACQUES

98c

50c TO \$1.00 ODD LOTS PETTICOATS

39c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES

Half Price

MISSSES' WHITE DRESSES

Half Price

\$15.00 TO \$20.00 PARTY DRESSES

\$10.98

KIMONOS AND BATH ROBES NOW

AT BIG SAVINGS

\$30.00 AND \$40.00 EVENING DRESSES

NOW \$25.00

DEATH'S SHADOW

Missionaries Hid Under Straw—Heard Plans for Their Execution

The exciting experiences of two missionaries who a couple of months ago were prisoners in the hands of the "White Wolf" and his 1000 brigands in northern Hopeh, China, have just been described in Peking by the Rev. H. S. Fauske, a Norwegian and member of the Lutheran Brethren mission, and his American companion, Mr. H. S. Fauske.

GOOD COLOR

Is what every woman and girl wants in her lips, cheeks and eyes. No one can have it whose blood is not rich in red blood corpuscles. They are the natural color-givers, and their number is increased by

PEPTIRON PILLS

the new iron, blood and nerve tonic. Sold by all druggists, 50c or \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Reed Co., Lowell, Mass. Get a box today.

Rev. George Holm, suffered great privation and often were exposed to extreme danger. For days they were separated from their families, with no knowledge of the safety of their wives and children and uttering the pangs of hunger and thirst, and as they lay in hiding within a few feet of a group of bandits they heard their death plans in case they were found.

"The robbers broke into our mission compound early on the morning of Sept. 26," said the Rev. Mr. Fauske. "They were dressed in silk and satin and had silk girdles hanging almost to the ground. Each carried a rifle and revolver. About five or six men pointed their rifles at myself and Mr. Holm and demanded silver money, our other valuables and that we give them our guns or revolvers. Mr. Holm had no weapons, and I had only one revolver which I gave up."

"Then they took Mr. Holm captive and went away with him. Later 15 of 20 more bandits appeared, demanding silver and because we did not have any, took us to prison."

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"At this time the Chinese troops, which had arrived at Tsaochang, started to attack the robbers by firing from outside the city walls. The shots whistled through the streets in which we were, scattering us against the buildings. This alarmed the robbers, who started for another part of the city. We took advantage of the opportunity to make our escape and had to an old yakshi Chinese house."

"We ran into a side room and hid ourselves in a pile of old wheat straw. No sooner were we concealed than the robbers came and began their search for us. They pulled the straw about, jumped on it and ran their bayonets through it time and again. "For three days and nights we were with out water and food. We hardly slept, for eleven days and nights the robbers were all that time in the same house, most of the time in an adjoining room."

"They were smoking opium, and we frequently heard them say that when they caught us they would kill us. The only thing we could make a muscle the straw in which we were hiding, or when the rats scurried through it, we were almost choked with the dust in the straw and suffered from the burning in our throats, noses and eyes. I chewed on my handkerchief for half a day in an attempt to moisten my mouth."

"When I could stand it no longer I crawled out of the straw in the night and groped about until I found about 4 cups of water which I drank with eagerness. It was dirty water left in a washbasin, but it revived me."

"That morning the owner of the house, a Mr. Wang who was treated as a slave by the robbers, came in to hide clothing in the straw where we were concealed. He gave us some food and promised not to tell the robbers. He gave us some food to drink and some cold rice to eat. Each day after that we got from him a little rice and water for enough to keep us alive."

"The last day of the night we were in the straw, Wang found out and told us that our families were in the yamen headquarters."

FIRST COASTING ACCIDENT

While coasting on the North common late yesterday afternoon, Thomas Gerry, aged 10 years, of Adams street, lost control of his sled and crashed into an iron seat, sustaining a bad cut on the top of his head. He was taken in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where his injury was treated.

Several other children have narrowly escaped serious injury during the past few days, the greater number preferring to coast on the busy streets. The above mentioned accident is the first serious coasting accident this year.

DEATHS

HYDE—Word has been received in this city of the death in Malden at the home of his stepmother, Mrs. Clara Abbott, of Henry W. Hyde, who was formerly on the office staff of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and active in the work of the Kirk Street church. He was 55 years of age and of late years had been engaged in the insurance business in Boston.

KNIGHT—Mrs. Mary A. Knight, widow of the late William Henry Knight, died yesterday in Dorchester, aged 84 years, 7 months and 22 days.

VACHON—Eucelido Vachon, aged 26 years, 11 months, died last evening at the Lowell hospital after a lingering illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Diana Vachon; one brother, Telephor; four sisters, Mrs. Frank Paten, the Misses Emma, Emeline and Young Vachon, all of this city.

FUNERALS

KAY—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kay took place at the funeral parlors of Young & Blake, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bearers were Messrs. John McLean, Thomas Brown, Charles Livingston and Thomas Lynch. Among the flowers were those from the following: Husband, J. W. Livingston and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dilworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Greene, Burial was in the family lot in the Cedar cemetery, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Craig.

PEABODY—The funeral of Clarence Peabody, the infant son of Chester and Mabel Peabody, took place yesterday at the home of his parents, 1422 Bridge street, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in the East Boston cemetery, in charge of Undertaker George M. Eastman.

PARK—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah T. Park took place yesterday afternoon from the home in South Chelmsford and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. L. L. Greene, pastor of the Unitarian church at Chelmsford. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, including an offering from the employees of the Park & Pollard company, Boston. The bearers were the six sons, Arthur W. Allen, Philip R., Howard L., Fred W., A. Leary and Walton N. Park. Burial was in the family lot in Forestlawn cemetery, at Chelmsford Centre, under the direction of Undertaker Ferham.

MURPHY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Murphy will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Donahue, 11 Phillips street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 2 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Friends and relatives are requested to kindly omit flowers.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CULL—The funeral of Michael S. Cull will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Malloy on Market street. Funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Malloy.

ATY—Burial in Boston, Dec. 28, at his home, Thompson Avery. Services will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Barlow, 380 Wilder street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. Henry McLean will officiate. Friends invited.

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Begin the New Year by opening an account in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Saturday, January 3rd, is

BANK LOSES CASE

Corporation Tax Must Be on Gross Income, Rules Court

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—The United States district court yesterday ruled that the corporation tax must be paid on the gross income and not on the net income after deducting the tax paid to the city of Boston on its share of stock.

The court held that the latter tax was not on the bank, but on the stockholders, and that if the bank paid it the bank acted merely as an agent. The bank had claimed that the tax on the stock was virtually a tax on the bank and was thereby exempted from taxation under the corporation tax statute.

STILL AT LARGE

Search for Man Who Killed Constable and Shot up Town

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Bokowski, who shot and killed a constable and wounded another man and a woman Sunday afternoon in West Homestead, Pa., was still at large this morning. The authorities are of the opinion that he is in hiding near West Homestead and all roads leading to the little borough are carefully guarded.

FOR NAVAL PROMOTIONS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Twenty-three out of forty enlisted men in the navy have successfully passed the examination for promotion which places them in line of promotion after six years' service in rank of chief machinist which gives them a commission as ensigns and puts them in line for promotion through all the naval grades to rear admiral.

CITY FUNDS EXHAUSTED

SAN FRANCISCO UNABLE TO CARE FOR ALL MEN WHO ARE APPLYING FOR WORK

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—City funds for feeding the unemployed here have been exhausted. The question of taking care of the unemployed was considered by Mayor James Rolph, Jr., and members of the public welfare committee of the board of supervisors. It was reported to the supervisors that nearly 1000 men had arrived in San Francisco Sunday after the announcement that the city was to give work for the unemployed at \$1.50 a week for four hours' work. Announcement was also made that railroad laborers who had been working eight and ten hours for street railway and other corporations had been quitting jobs with the city.

An effort is to be made to care for a limited number of men by furnishing work but if they continue to arrive by the hundreds the city authorities say they are at a loss as to just how they are going to face the situation.

LEAGUE OPENING

First Game in Manufacturers' League Rolled Off Last Night—One Match in Saco-Lowell League

The Draftsmen won their game from the shop five last night in one of the most hotly contested games that the Saco-Lowell league has seen this season winning out by the score of 1346 to 1292. Marshall, anchor man for the winners, rolled the high total of 314 and smashed the league record for single string with a mark of 138.

The Manufacturers' league opened last night with a match between the Bunting team and the Appleton rollers. The Bunting team had little trouble in winning taking all three strings and the total by the score of 1261 to 1163. The scores:

SACO-LOWELL LEAGUE

Draftsmen: Woodman, 273; Collins, 251; Judd, 245; Woodman, 255; Marshall, 314; totals, 1245.

Shop: Liscott, 240; Curry, 241; Queenan, 270; Lane, 273; Martin, 268; totals, 1292.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Appletons: Curley, 234; Graves, 231; Angus, 244; Kelley, 245; Roach, 219; totals, 1153.

Bunting: Burt, 265; Coleman, 210; Lane, 251; Buckley, 253; Mullin, 262; totals, 1261.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Both the National Biscuit Five and the Y. M. C. I. team are in readiness for their big game tonight, on the Y. M. C. I. floor. The Y. M. C. I. team will be picked from King, Harrington, McMahon, Farrell, Clark, Marren and Cawley, while the National Biscuit Co. team will be represented by Charles and Fred Flynn, Brennan, Canney and Hansen. The game will be called at 8 o'clock, and ladies will be admitted free. Between the periods of the big game, the Y. M. C. I. second team will play the Chelmsford Five.

JANUARY VICTROLA RECORDS

In Stielert's advertisement published in yesterday's Sun reference was made to April Victrola records being ready for selection. It should have been January records.

SUED BY SON'S WIFE

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Another court action growing out of the marital troubles of Edmund A. Dreyfus, son of the owner of the Dreyfus cafe, and his wife Mrs. Louise D. Dreyfus, has been entered in the Suffolk courts.

Yesterday Mrs. Louise Dreyfus of 61 Astor street filed a suit in the municipal court against Arthur Dreyfus, her father-in-law, for \$112.28 for her services at the Dreyfus cafe in Providence, before her separation from her husband.

A Sale of Great Importance--Read!

Gratz, Kohn & Sperber, the second largest makers of Cloaks and Suits in New York are dissolving partnership. This is a firm with a \$3,000,000 business, and our stores are their largest New England customers. We have consigned to us 368 Coats and 240 Suits.

AT 35c ON THE DOLLAR

WE PLACE THEM ON SALE TOMORROW. THE BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON

Boucle Coats
Chinchilla Coats
Broadcloth Coats
Zibeline Coats
Brocade Coats
Cheviot Coats
Plush Coats

A Rare Assortment
The Maker Takes the Loss

COATS at
\$5.00, \$8.00
—AND—
\$10.00

In these lots are coats you would pay \$20 for and get your money's worth.

The balance of coats, worth \$25 and \$30, at

\$12.75
AND
\$14.75

We take advantage of every chance to save the people of Lowell money on their wearables.

75 CHILDREN'S COATS, selling to \$8, we put on sale at, choice

\$3.98 and \$4.98

SUITS AT \$8, \$10.90
and \$14.75

Skinner linings and finest make, marked at these low prices for this unusual sale.

New York Cloak & Suit Co.

CHERRY & WEBB

1218 JOHN STREET

COATS FOR MISSES

COATS FOR JUNIORS

3-4 LENGTH COATS

FULL LENGTH COATS

SMALL WOMEN'S COATS

LARGE WOMEN'S COATS

ODD SIZES TO 51

EVEN SIZES TO 52

COME EARLY. SALE COMMENCES

Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.

THE FIRST CHOICE IS BEST ALWAYS

ONE HUNDRED BARGAINS
SECOND FLOOR

Dresses, Costumes, Sweaters, Kimonos, Bath Robes and Waists at Clean-Out Prices.

NEW YEAR SENTIMENTS

Given by Mayor O'Donnell at the Request of Local "Father and Sons" Movement

Representing the "Father and Sons" movement, Mr. Walter A. Chase, secretary of the Lowell Church Attendance Campaign Association has sent a letter to Mayor O'Donnell requesting a New Year's proclamation in conformity with the ideals of the movement, and the mayor has complied readily with the request.

Following is the letter received by the mayor:

The Father and Sons Movement

272 Merrimack St., Dec. 26, 1913.

The Hon. James E. O'Donnell,

Mayor of Lowell, The City Hall.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell: We fathers,

or older sons request you to issue

an address, memorial or proclamation

to the fathers and sons of Lowell, ex-

pressing to fathers and sons, urging

that on New Year's and throughout

the succeeding days they give expression to the

mutual desire for mutual companionship

and affection.

May the next be a notable year

in family life in Lowell, in these

fathers and sons shall increasingly

learn to enjoy each other's health-

ful forms of recreation and edu-

cation, in counsel and helpful-

ness regarding their mutual prob-

lems.

Men in official positions, in

institutional leadership are again

compelled to become congenial

and foster fathers to boys whose

own fathers are absorbed in busi-

ness or otherwise pre-occupied.

This is particularly true of boys in

their teens.

We venture to hope that churches,

organizations and societies hav-

ing relationships to boys will car-

efully assist the boys of this com-

munity to their inherent and de-

veloping right of companionship

with their fathers.

Respectfully yours,

Walter A. Chase,

Secretary of Lowell Church At-

tending Campaign Association.

Mayor O'Donnell's Reply

Mayor O'Donnell's answer containing

the proclamation is as follows:

Walter Chase, Secretary of Lowell

Church Attendance Campaign As-

sociation:

Dear Sir:

In answer to the letter which, as

representative of the "Father and

Sons" movement you sent me, re-

questing some address or procla-

mation to the citizens of Lowell

along the lines suggested, I would

say in all sincerity that it is a

genuine pleasure to find men

grouped in such a worthy cause in

Lowell.

I am, Sir, very truly,

Yours sincerely,

James E. O'Donnell.

OPERA STAR ARRESTED

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Florence, Con-

stantino, the well known opera singer,

was arrested on meagre process at the

Hotel Bellevue Dec. 13. It became

known yesterday, Claude H. Fleming

swore out the process because of a

debt of \$75 which he claimed the

singer owed him for rent of an apart-

ment at 69 Westland avenue. Deputy

Sheriff Whelton made the arrest.

WINTER GAME

Of Baseball Between
Federals and Majors—
Tinker and Brown Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The signing of Joe Tinker and Miner Brown with the Federal league has renewed the discussion in baseball circles regarding the legality of reserve clause. The present form of National league baseball contract containing this clause was drawn up by John Conway Toole, an attorney of this city. His views are given in a statement published here today.

"The reserve clause, so-called, in the baseball contract is nothing new or strange in the league contracts. It is merely the application of a well established legal principle to a new situation. The essence of a contract is

agreement; something to agree on, and a sufficient consideration for the bargain.

"We have all these requisites when a baseball manager and a player get together on a degree on terms. As part of a contract of service for this year in baseball, in selling goods, a man gives to the employer an option on his time for next year, is it any thing unusual? Not at all.

"The present contract goes beyond that, however, and specifically provides that a portion of the salary agreed to be paid to the player is to be regarded as 'retainer' consideration for the privilege granted to the club of retaining the player.

"The contract will stand the test in court or elsewhere, you may be sure."

ACCEPT TORPEDO BOAT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—The new twin gun torpedo boat destroyer Parker, the largest of its class and called the "destroyer of destroyers," has been formally turned over to the government by the builders here. The vessel, which the navy will begin at once to use in the navy yard.

The ship will be equipped with four 4-inch main armament and four twin 13-inch torpedo tubes. The Parker is one of the fleet of being destroyers in the navy and will be tanks loaded to their capacity of 3,000 tons is capable of seven thousand miles at cruising speed, or 300 miles at highest velocity.

TAGGART SWEETS STATE

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 30.—Thomas Taggart, democratic national committeeman from Indiana and his supporters won a sweeping victory in the district conventions throughout the state yesterday when they man elected for a chairmanship was a Taggart sympathizer. The state committee will meet here to reorganize on Jan. 8.

DEATH FROM ACCIDENT

CHILD OF MRS. THOMAS J. MULLIGAN DIES FROM BURNS, SUSTAINED YESTERDAY

Many friends of Mrs. Thomas J. Mulligan will be pained to learn that as a result of an accident, her youngest child, Catherine, aged two years and six months, died last night at St. John's hospital.

Mrs. Mulligan had started a little store at 33 Concord street by which she hoped to support herself and her family. Yesterday she was doing her family washing in the kitchen when called to the front to wait on a customer. In her absence the little child, who was alone, fell from a chair and fell back into a tub of hot water. She was immediately attended by Dr. T. B. Smith and taken to St. John's hospital, where her strong hopes were held out for her recovery, but last night she suffered a shivering spell and despite all the efforts of Dr. Smith and other physicians she passed away.

Mrs. Mulligan in this sad bereavement has the profound sympathy of all who know her and of thousands who never met her.

THREE PRISONERS ESCAPE

SAWED BARS FROM WINDOW ON THIRD FLOOR—LET THEMSELVES DOWN AND SCALED WALL

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Three prisoners escaped from the Charles street jail early today by means of a rope made out of their bedclothes.

They sawed the bars from a window on the third floor, let themselves down and scaled the wall. One, Barney Clancy, who hurt his leg in the fall, crawled into the gate, aroused the watchman and gave himself up. The others, Arthur Quinn and J. J. Black, disappeared. All were serving terms for minor offenses.

MILITANCY NOT INVOLVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Militancy is not involved in the appeal by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, to suffragists to refuse to pay income taxes until they are given the right to vote. Dr. Shaw asserted last night that she advocated only a passive resistance to the government's agents.

Dr. Shaw declared that she would refuse to make returns to her tax assessor, and if fined by a court would refuse to pay the fine. If sent to jail she will resist a hunger strike, she said, adding I should thus destroy my health and of more worth to the suffrage cause while I'm in good health than I would be if I was starved."

POLICE COURT CASES

MOLLOY AND JOHNSON, GET SUSPENDED SENTENCES TO REFORMATORY—OTHER CASES

William J. Molloy and Albert Johnson both pleaded guilty this morning to the charge of attempting to break and enter the drug store of A. L. Field and commit larceny. Supt. Welch told the court that the affair was all caused by drink and that as both boys come of respectable families he recommended a suspended sentence to the reformatory, on condition that the two defendants make full restitution for the damage they committed. They were released under a suspended sentence.

Harry Guerin was charged with assault and battery upon his wife and the latter went copiously when she took the witness stand. Although the witness said she did not strike her husband his face was covered with vicious looking scratches and he also had a bad bump on the back of his

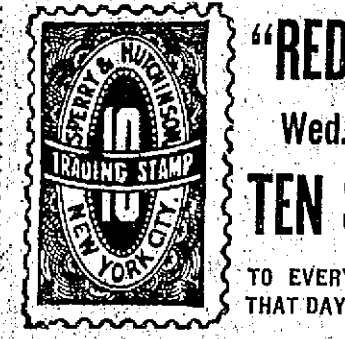
head. The stories of husband and wife were directly opposite. The domestic difficulty was ironed out by Judge Pickman, who occupied the bench this morning, by putting the defendant under bonds to keep the peace.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Ottawa and Queens will play the first game of the series for the intercollegiate hockey championship of Canada here tonight. The winner will play Toronto university on Wednesday night for the title. These three teams represent the best in Canadian college hockey, and it is the first time they have ever competed this side of the Dominion.

WANT REGIONAL BANK
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—Representatives of 32 Los Angeles banks adopted resolutions asking the organization committee of the new federal banking system to establish one regional bank for the Pacific coast in San Francisco.

HEADS COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
IOWA CITY, La., Dec. 30.—The national convention of the national association of Cosmopolitan clubs which closed here last night elected R. L. Candele of Cornell general secretary.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED
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100 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Special B. Tea
50 Stamps Free with sack Bread Flour
50 Stamps Free with sack Pastry Flour
50 Stamps Free with 1 lb. High Grade Tea
20 Stamps Free with can Dutch Cocoa
20 Stamps Free with Small Bag Flour
20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Best Ham
20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Best Salmon, 12c
10 Stamps Free with Macaroni, 10c
10 Stamps Free with Extracts, 10c
10 Stamps Free with Spices, 10c
10 Stamps Free with Soap, 10c

Stamps Books quickly filled at DICKSON'S

DICKSON'S TEA STORE
68 MERRIMACK STREET

FEWER DEATHS IN MINES

FEDERAL BUREAU PLACES MICHIGAN AND MINNESOTA IN HONORABLE MENTION COLUMN

In a review of the work accomplished in the campaign to reduce the number of deaths in the mines of the United States, the Federal Bureau of Mines has placed the states of Michigan and Minnesota in the honorable mention column.

The report, which deals with fatalities in the metal mines of the country for 1912, shows that Michigan has reduced its total deaths in the copper and iron mines from 134 in 1911 to ninety-six in 1912; that Minnesota has reduced its total deaths in the iron mines from seventy-six to fifty in the same period. The death rate for every 1,000 men employed in Michigan was 4.24 in 1911 and 3.26 in 1912; and in Minnesota 4.59 in 1911 and 3.02 in 1912.

The thirty-eight less lives lost in Michigan represent one miner saved for every 1,000 employed and the twenty-six less lives lost in Minnesota represent one and one-half miners saved for every 1,000 at work.

The decreases in Michigan and Minnesota in a year's time are the most remarkable we have encountered so far," said Dr. Joseph A. Holmes, the director of the bureau today, "and were largely due to an active safety campaign during the last three years. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Lake Superior mine operators are meeting with such marked success without so much a trace. It shows what may be done in other states if special efforts are made to safeguard all engaged in the mining industry.

"I do not wish to be understood as agreeing that the death rates in Michigan and Minnesota are as low as they should be, or as low as they will eventually become, but I do say that these two states in the year have made more real progress toward the desired goal than others in the Union, either in metal mining or coal mining, and that much credit is due the mine owners in these states for their activities in behalf of safety.

"From the very first, the Bureau of Mines has noted the friendly co-operative spirit between the operators, the miners, the state inspectors and the Bureau of Mines. The aggressive, progressive spirit manifested by all persons concerned, the desire upon the part of the operators and the men to learn about the work of the bureau along safety lines, the enthusiastic, kindly greeting of the men of our rescue cars, the eagerness of the miners to take the prescribed and first-aid training, all these were sufficiently noticeable to bring warm comments from the employees of the bureau. And the result has been so fruitful in so many less fatalities, so many less widows made and so many children who have their fathers left to them. If there were a lesson to the entire mining industry for the year just closing, I would point to the remarkable record made by Michigan and Minnesota."

The bureau's report on metal-mine accidents in the United States in 1912, shows 661 men killed, 4,502 seriously injured and 25,233 men slightly injured out of a total number of 169,199 men employed. The figures show a decrease of thirty deaths from 1911, despite the fact that Alaska, with twenty-one fatalities is included for the first time in the 1912 report. The death rate for 1912 was 3.91 for every 1,000 employed as against 4.19 in the year 1911.

The report on metal-mine accidents completes the mortality statistics for the mining industry for the year 1912 and shows in coal mining metal mining and quarrying a total of 3,234 deaths for the year, with a death rate of 3.22 as against 3.02 in 1911 and a rate of 3.53 in every 1,000 employed.

ALUMNI MEETING

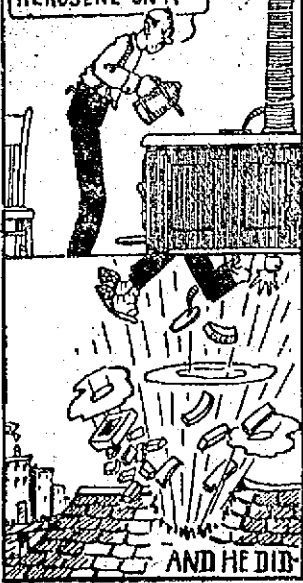
Graduates of Chelmsford High School Hold Annual Reunion, Entertainment and Dance

The members of the Chelmsford high school alumni held their annual reunion last night, the affair being held at Odd Fellows hall, Chelmsford. There was a large attendance and the meeting provided great amusement for the many graduates of this school, some of whom had not met for a long time.

An appetizing luncheon was served and the following entertainment program was thoroughly enjoyed: Piano duet, Percy W. Boulter and Harold B. Stewart; violin solo, George W. Downs; reading, Mrs. Alice Livingston Gage; cornet solo, William Berg; with piano accompaniment by Ralph Berg; violin solo, Mr. Downs; selection, quartet, Misses Ruth Emerson, Elizabeth Warren, Rose Baignon and Jessie Atwood; song, Miss Elizabeth Warren; reading, Mrs. Gage; selection, quartet, violin solo, Mr. Downs.

At the conclusion of the program games were played and general dancing was started. Miss Ethel Park presiding at the piano. The committee in charge of the evening was composed of the following: Sidney E. Reed, chairman; Mark W. Reed, E. Roy Kibridge, Fred Carr, Miss Jessie Atwood, Miss Elizabeth F. Warren and Miss Ruth Emerson.

CONFOUND THIS FIRE-IT WON'T GO! I'LL PUT SOME KEROSENE ON IT-



January Mark-Down Sale

BEGINS WEDNESDAY MORNING

Bigger Bargains Than Ever This Year—Bigger Savings and a Bigger Variety of Seasonable Clothing Than Usually Offered in Such Sales.

A sale that for sheer money-saving rivals, if not surpasses any previous January Mark-down in the history of the store. It is a sale people will flock to from far and wide, because they know by experience that our mark-down values can be taken at their advertised worth. You always find here exactly the bargains advertised.

The warm days of October and November are responsible for some of the biggest bargains of this sale. There are dozens of heavy garments included in the mark-down that would have been sold two months ago but for the weather conditions. That you get them now, at mark-down prices, proves the sincerity of the sale.

During January we must reduce stock to the last possible garment. It is the fixed policy of the store. As much as it hurts to cut prices on some of the garments included this year we do so cheerfully to accomplish the stock reducing purpose of the sale. Anything left in the store when the first of January comes must be sacrificed regardless of profit.

A Clean Sweep of Our Entire Stock of Men's, Boys' and Women's Clothing

Figure your profits in buying at this sale. See what it means to you in dollars and cents. Then consider that you make these savings on goods of Merrimack quality. Not an inferior garment ever finds its way into our stock. Because of this fact our January Mark-down gives you a chance to buy the products of famous manufacturers—not a hodge-podge of goods bought for sale purposes only. The goods in this sale are our regular stock and our Money-back pledge holds good with every purchase you make.

MEN'S OVERCOATS

You'll find Chinchillas, Princes, Ducks, Kerseys. All the popular overcoat styles in the store. Garments that have hit throughout the winter can now be had at a substantial saving.

Men's Overcoats that were priced \$25.00 to \$30.00	Price	\$19.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$22.50 to \$25.00	Price	\$19.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$20.00 to \$22.50	Price	\$16.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$18.00 to \$20.00	Price	\$14.75
Men's Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$15.00	Price	\$9.75

MEN'S SUITS

Our famous suits for men and young men are all included in this sale. You are able to buy such suits as you would like at this.

Men's Suits that were priced \$25.00 to \$30.00	Price	\$19.75
Men's Suits that were priced \$20.00 to \$25.00	Price	\$16.75
Men's Suits that were priced \$15.00 to \$20.00	Price	\$11.75
Men's Suits that were priced \$10.00 to \$15.00	Price	\$7.75

MEN'S PANTS

Some exceptional bargains in separate pants. Patterns and materials suitable for work, business or dress wear.

Men's Pants that were priced \$6.00 to \$7.50	Price	\$4.65
Pants that were priced \$5.00 to \$6.00	Price	\$3.75
Pants that were priced \$4.00 to \$5.00	Price	\$2.65
Men's Pants that were priced \$3.00 to \$3.50	Price	\$1.95
Men's Pants that were priced \$2.00 to \$3.00	Price	\$1.65

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.50	Price	\$1.15
Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers that were priced \$1.00	Price	.42c
Men's Sterling All Wool Union Suits that were priced \$5.00	Price	\$3.75
Men's Scarlet, Wright's and White Wool that were priced \$1.00	Price	.75c
Men's Heavy All Worsted Sweaters, \$7.50 and \$7.00	Price	\$5.95
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters, \$6.00	Price	\$5.25
Men's Heavy All Wool Worsted Sweaters, \$5.00	Price	\$4.25
Men's Worsted Sweaters, \$3.00	Price	\$2.65
Men's Khaki Flannel Shirts that were priced \$1.00	Price	.75c
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00	Price	.85c
Men's Negligee Shirts that were \$1.00, 60c and 50c	Price	.35c
Men's White Hose that were 50c. Price 35c, 3 pairs \$1	Price	.35c, 3 for \$1
Men's Neckwear that was priced 50c. Price	Price	.35c
Men's Woolen Gloves that were priced 25c. Price	Price	.15c
Men's Suspenders that were 50c. Price	Price	.39c
Men's Working Shirts that were 50c. Price	Price	.39c

WOMEN'S COATS and SUITS

All the new ideas in coats and suits for women—a final clearance of an exceptionally stylish stock. The prices speak for themselves—the garments will fascinate you.

Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$20 to \$22.50. Sale Price	Price	\$12.75
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$22.50 to \$30. Sale Price	Price	\$16.75
Ladies' and Misses' Suits that were \$30 to \$35. Sale Price	Price	\$19.75
A Few Sample Suits at one-half price.		
Misses' and Women's Coats, \$8.95, \$12.95, \$16.75, \$19.75		
Cloth Dresses, \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95 and \$10.95		
Bronges, serges, Bedford cords and Panamas		
Sweaters, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95		
Worth double.		
Bath Robes reduced, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.95		
All Our Dress Goods, \$2.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95		
None higher.		
Silk Waists, \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95		

FILES AT LOWEST JANUARY PRICES YET

New Seal Coat, was \$135, now	\$82.50
New Seal Coat, was \$110, now	\$60.00
New Seal Raccoon Collar and Cuff, \$175, now	\$77.50
Pointe Coat, was \$65, now	\$32.50
Pointe Coat, was \$75, now	\$37.50
Pointe Coat, was \$100, now	\$50.00
Pointe Coat, was \$85, now	\$42.50
Pointe Coat, was \$60, now	\$30.00

117 1/2 Sale and small pieces reduced one-half.

SPECIAL—20 dozen Messaline Silk Petticoats, all the new shades, including changeables, \$3.00

55 All Wool Serge, \$11.00 value, On sale

Wednesday morning only, at \$2.10 Each

BOYS' CLOTHING

Parents respect this store for the substantial quality of its boys' and children's clothing. To buy such fine clothing at mark-down prices forms a remarkable opportunity for saving.

Boys' Suits that were priced \$10 to \$15. Price	\$8.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$7.50 to \$10. Price	\$5.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$6 to \$7.50. Price	\$4.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$5 to \$6. Price	\$3.95
Boys' Suits that were priced \$3.50 to \$4.00. Price	\$2.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$16.50 to \$18.00. Price	\$13.50
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$12.00 to \$16.50. Price	\$10.00
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$7.50 to \$12.00. Price	\$6.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$5.00 to \$7.50. Price	\$4.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$3.50 to \$5.00. Price	\$3.95
Boys' Overcoats that were priced \$2.50 to \$3.50. Price	\$2.95
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.50. Price	\$1.19
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50. Price	.89c
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced .75c to \$1.00. Price	.65c
Boys' Knicker Pants that were priced 50c to .75c. Price	.39c
Boys' Hats that were priced \$1.50. Price	\$1.15
Boys' Hats and Caps that were priced \$1.00 to \$1.50. Price	.89c
Boys' Hats and Caps that were priced 50c to \$1.00. Price	.39c
Boys' Sweaters that were priced \$2 and \$3. Price	89c

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Mr. Campbell of School Board Has Bill to Borrow \$100,000 Outside Debt Limit—His Statement of Conditions

Mr. Abel R. Campbell of the school board has prepared a bill to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature, the object of which is to permit the city to borrow \$100,000 outside the debt limit, the money to be used for the purpose of erecting an industrial school building on the land known as the city ledge on Bowers street.

Mr. Campbell's Statement

Mr. Campbell has given out the following statement in regard to the needs of such a building and in explanation of the appended bill:

One of the most serious problems which confronts the school committee at this time is the proper and adequate housing of pupils at our industrial school. The state board of education has already notified the committee that it is not satisfied with present conditions and if a new building is not erected in the near future there is grave danger of the state refusing to reimburse the city for one-half of the maintenance of this school.

voted to establish an industrial school on May 31st, 1911, and the school was put into actual operation at the beginning of the following school year in September, 1911. The cost of the original equipment was a little over \$3,000 and six teachers and a principal were elected to conduct the affairs of the school. The school opened with an attendance of 106 boys and 53 girls which has steadily grown until now there are attending the school 161 boys and 100 girls, an increase of 70%. The value of the present equipment is \$20,000 or six times greater than the original equipment. Whereas, six teachers were sufficient at the opening of the school the services of 19 teachers are now required. A portion of the Mann, Old Bartlett, Morrill and Old Moody was at the outset adequate to meet the needs of the school but now the school occupies all of these four buildings with the possible exception of the Old Moody school. To one who is familiar with the location of these four schools it is hardly necessary to state that the industrial school is being conducted under great difficulty and it is at once apparent that should all the branches of the school be installed in one large new building that better efficiency and greater results would follow. It is generally understood that

the Lowell industrial school is one of the most successful schools of its nature in this part of the country and if this standard is to be maintained a new building must be erected immediately. While it is true that vocational training is more costly than the older method of education it must be borne in mind that the state reimburses the city for exactly one-half of the maintenance of the school, thus reducing the net cost to the city to a considerable extent. It must be admitted that Lowell is an industrial city with its many factories, shops and mills which have gained world wide fame and distinguished Lowell as the "City of Spindles." This being true, is it not in keeping that the school committee is in duty bound to provide proper training and education for the children of this city along these lines?

The percentage of pupils who go to higher seats of learning after being graduated from the high school is lamentably small, although this is not due to the fact that the high school does not do its work properly or thoroughly for it is a recognized fact that the Lowell high school is universally admitted to compare very favorably with any in the United States. However, the fact remains that the majority of high school graduates never go

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Athletes and Athletics

Fred Lake's Fitchburg club will start out its home season schedule with two games on April 20. A team composed of college stars under the direction of "Chick" McLoughlin, the former Harvard captain, will be its opponents in both morning and marine performances.

On the same day Lowell will entertain twice at Spaulding park. New London will furnish one of the games and a team from the international, probably Toronto, will be the other attraction. Manager Gray will have an alluring list of clubs for the fans to watch perform in the games preceding the league schedule.

Jack Stafford, the New England league umpire, has announced that he has officiated at his last game. Jack was sick during the greater part of last season and his physician did not want him to work but he felt that he was obliged to do so as long as his agreement with the league called for it. Although he is much better now, Stafford says that he will not be on the staff this season. He is a good, conscientious decision maker and the league will lose a valuable asset if Stafford sticks to his determination.

The American "amateur" team which is touring Australia performed very creditably in the big meet held at Wellington, N. Z., last Friday. Powers, the B. A. A. distance crack, ran a great race in the 100 yard event, starting from scratch and finishing in sixth place. The winner had a 75-yard lead on the field. The American team took four firsts and two seconds.

Poor old "Fitz" seems to be in his second childhood and should be given over to some good reliable nurse. When the old batter was refused his proposed fight in the big town he cried like a baby and raved at the American athletic authorities. "Fitz" did a lot of talking that he will regret before he is through with the boxing game. Although it is true that the old man has been working hard for several months past, in order to try a come

back stunt, his ravings will never get him anything with the New York commission, and he should be wise enough to appreciate this fact.

And up comes no less a personage than Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, with another wild dream resembling that of Fitz so closely that they might be said to belong to the same family. We'll be charitable and not mention the family. O'Brien announces himself as absolutely certain that he can still clean up the majority of the white hopes, now earning such an easy living by alleged boxing.

Jess Willard showed a decided superiority over his previous form when he met the Boer, Rodel, last night at New Haven. Willard was far ahead of his lighter opponent all the way, and many people had left the hall when he finally slipped over the K. O. in the ninth session. Although Willard showed up better than in any previous bout he should have put his money away quicker in the opinion of the majority of boxing critics who saw the go.

Dartmouth showed a fast pair of heels, or rather skates, to the Torrington players last night in their ice contest at the Arena, winning out by the runaway score of 15 to 1. The team from Hanover looks to be better than last year's aggregation and if this is so they have an excellent chance for the trophy although Harvard at present has the pole. Princeton with Hoba Baker in the foreground is also certain to be heard from.

Joe Tinker is going about his new baseball job in the most approved manner. He is laying plans for men who have played with him on the national circuit and they say he has a half dozen major leaguers who are ready to sign up with his Chicago Federals. Brown, sometimes called "Mordred," also has had his strings cut, and it looks bad for some of the American as well as National league clubs at present.

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MOTHERS AND MINORS

Will be Assisted Under New Law to Take Effect January 1—Cities Must Contribute

The new state law passed at the last legislature, which provides that cities and towns shall contribute to the support of mothers who have minor children, will go into effect in this city next Thursday, January 1. The municipal council will provide money for this purpose next year and the distribution of aid will be left to the board of overseers of the poor.

The new law is contained in chapter 763 of the acts of 1913, and it provides that all cities and towns shall provide for the support of the poor, and that the overseers of the poor, and mothers with dependent children under 14 years of age, if such mothers are able to bring up their children. The overseers of children will not be known as mothers and the help given shall be enough to properly keep a home and care for such children as there may be.

This provision which removes the stigma of pauperism from the women and children who receive aid is one of

the most important provisions in the act because it removes the prejudice which many worthy people might hold against receiving aid.

The course of action to be pursued by the city or town officers is set forth at some length in the act and the board is supposed to investigate the condition of the homes and inquire into the relatives, individuals or societies which are interested in the family. The overseers will also attempt to find work for all male members of the family who are not employed, and the act also gives the officials power to prosecute all husbands who fail to support their families. This will eliminate a great deal of the former tape in attempting to bring men into court for non-support. At present if the officers find a man not supporting his family it is necessary for them to hale the offenders into court and then enforce the legal rights of the mothers and children.

Once in three months the overseers

or their agent, shall visit the homes of women who are being aided, to ascertain if the conditions are proper. All women with children, who have been in this state more than three years may receive aid under the act. The purpose of the act is to have children brought up in their own homes rather than have the mother go out to work and the children left to care for themselves as best they can. It is believed that it will also keep young girls in school more regularly as in the past many have been obliged to stay away from their studies in order to do small things around the house, while the mother is at work earning money to pay the bills.

TO HONOR PRES. GOMPERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Arrangements are being made by organized labor here to give a big dinner here Jan. 27 in honor of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, on the occasion of his 64th birthday anniversary. More than 200 subscriptions for the dinner have already been received.

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MAN TOLD ON HIMSELF

Informed Police to Look Out for Man by the Name of Schmidt—A Police Puzzle

What appeared to be a criminal case last night at the police station simmered down to a simple case of a young man not over blessed with thinking machinery. In the inspectors' room this morning, when Supt. Welch put Benjamin Schmidt through the third degree.

Schmidt, who is only 20 years of age, gave himself up last night to Officer Clark on Middlesex street, saying that he was wanted in Brooklyn for the theft of \$100. The patrolman immediately rang in the box and had him taken to the station.

Previous to this Supt. Welch was called up by telephone from the post-office. The yelp on the other end of the wire informed him that a man by the name of Schmidt was on his way from Boston and would arrive at 6:30 o'clock last night. The man, the informer continued, was wanted for larceny in Brooklyn and should be apprehended.

The chief then told his informant that the best way to encompass the capture of the thief would be for him to point him out to the officer at the depot and the man at the other end of the wire agreed to do this. That was the last heard of the matter until Schmidt was brought to the station.

Schmidt was far from appearing the dangerous character that he tried to impress upon the police. His whole appearance was meekness itself and an innocent smile played about his mouth while he informed Supt. Welch that he was a tough guy and ought to be sent down to Brooklyn for the larceny of \$100.

This morning the superintendent took the representatives of the local papers into the inspectors' room and had Schmidt brought in. The latter claimed that a chap by the name of Jones, whose first name he didn't know and whose whereabouts he was unable to reveal, had followed him and then telephoned the station last night. Schmidt admitted that he was a thief and said that Jones knew him to be one. The reason that Jones gave him up, he said, was because he, Schmidt, would not give him \$10 as hush money.

Supt. Welch put Schmidt through a third degree examination. The latter said that he got the money from a man by the name of Ireland who kept a grocery store at 1239 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. He had cash and \$20 in checks was what he took, he said.

The remainder of his story was not very well connected. The climax to the situation came when the superintendent "questioned" sharply: "Aren't you the one who telephoned me last night?" Although Schmidt denied it promptly it was clearly seen that the question rather staggered him.

That the young man is slightly deranged or, wished to get a night's lodging for nothing is the opinion of

the police, and perhaps both theories may be true. Certain it is that the young man never told the money he had taken for his story was a long, long tissue of imaginary happenings.

After talking to the young man and a sergeant who had been told by the superintendent that Schmidt seemed to be more dispirited than pleased at his release, the smile nearly left his countenance as Inspector Maher led him to the door. Supt. Welch asserts that it is one of the most peculiar cases which has ever been brought to his attention.

Secretary Cull on behalf of Mayor-elect Murphy announces that the general public is invited to the inaugural exercises. Special invitations will be sent only to former mayors.

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STRANGLER TO DEATH

Official Finding in Latest New York Trunk Murder—The Third Trunk Mystery in Four Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—An autopsy performed today on the body of a man jammed into a trunk and dumped into an East Side tenement last night yesterday afternoon failed to reveal the exact way in which the victim had come to his death. The neck was dislocated but this was believed to have been done when the trunk lid was closed, more than likely after strangulation.

"Asphyxiated through strangulation" was the official finding of the cause of death but there were no signs of violence on the body. The theory was advanced that a handkerchief or hand held over the mouth and nose had brought about death.

FOURTH TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—By drawing in the net of investigation begun yesterday noon about the body of a man which was found in front of a Pitt street tenement on the East Side, the police are confident that today the identity of the victim of New York's third trunk mystery in four years will be positively established. The two previous trunk mysteries remain unsolved.

To identify the body the police yesterday placed it on view in a police station and more than 4000 residents

of the East Side—men and women—passed by it before Mike Malteri, proprietor of a Polish boarding house, declared that it was that of John Kremen, a former coal miner of Charleston, W. Va., but more recently employed in this city by house wreckers and as a stableman. Although Malteri was positive in his identification, several headquarter detectives are inclined to believe that he may be mistaken and that the murdered man may have been employed by house wreckers. To test this theory the body upon which was found a time check marked on one side "J. F. D." and on the other "101" were viewed by J. F. Donovan and J. F. Dolan, both of whom are in the house wrecking business. The trunk which was used to dispose of the body was 23 inches wide, 22 1/4 inches high and 34 inches long. It was manufactured, according to two trunk experts who examined it, by the Petersburg Trunk & Bag Co. of Petersburg, Va., and was comparatively new.

One of the unsolved trunk mysteries was the murder of Moses Sachs, a jewelry peddler who was killed June 18, 1910. Just a year before the murder of Sachs, Elsie Sigel's body was found in a trunk in a room occupied by Leong Lee, a Chinese who disappeared. He was accused by the police as her slayer.

Another unsolved "trunk mystery" was the murder of Miss Weisbard, whose body was found in a trunk on pier 11, East river, on Jan. 16, 1901, after the trunk had remained there for a day.

CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

A concert will be given in the North Chelmsford town hall, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, by the band and Glee club of the Middlesex County Training school. The band will be directed by James P. Larkin and Albert Edmund. Drawings will be made for the Glee club. Tickets for the concert are now on sale at Kershaw's music store, Central street, and at Scribner's and Marshall's, North Chelmsford.

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STRIKERS ATTACK POLICE TODAY'S STOCK MARKET MANDAMUS WRIT

Many Shots Fired in Riot at Silk Mills in Shelton, Conn., Today — Women Take Part in Attack

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 30.—Another day for rioting. As a detail of police was passing a tenement house near the mill occupied by a number of families of strikers women began to throw hot water, ashes and all sorts of objects down on the officers. The police charged the house but were met with a stiff resistance. Strikers and others outside took part in the riot and for a time the police had uphill work. After a hard struggle during which a dozen or more shots were fired the police made eight prisoners.

ABATEMENT OF TAX

Charles O. Davis was the remonstrant and James F. Owens appeared for him. There is a pole in that street at the present time and the inspector of wires recommended that the pole be moved about eight feet, which would bring it in very close proximity to shade trees in front of Mr. Davis' premises. Supt. Kemm of the park department said that the pole should be moved as contemplated. It would bring it within two feet of a shade tree and that would necessitate the cutting away of roots and limbs. Inspector Mahan of the fire department said that in moving the pole in a northerly rather than a southerly direction as suggested by the remonstrants, the wires would come too close to Mr. McKenzies' house. Mr. McKenzie it was well petitioned for the removal of the pole. He said the pole obstructed his driveway. Mr. Owens said there was no desire on the part of himself or the remonstrant to do an injustice or the remonstrant, but he said that by moving the pole two feet southerly from the street and two feet northerly the position of the wires would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Mr. Owens asked the council to disallow Mr. McKenzies' petition. Mr. McKenzie objected to the pole especially because he intended to build a garage and the pole would obstruct the driveway. Mr. Owens said that if Mr. McKenzie did really intend to build a driveway the pole would not be an obstruction. Commissioner Cummings did not agree with Mr. Owens and there were sharp exchanges between the two. Mr. Cummings said he had spent two days looking the matter over and Mr. Owens told the commissioners that he should spend two days more there. "Another observation," he said, "might serve to change your mind."

In reply to a question by the mayor, Mr. Owens said he thought the telephone company should put their wires underground in Edison street.

"You try to force them to put their wires underground and see how the people would look to city hall, for as soon as you would oblige the company to bury their wires the company would refuse light to residents and taxpayers on the ground that they could not get a pole location."

Mr. McKenzie was present and said that all he was asking for was a reasonable consideration of the situation. "I would not be unfair or unreasonable if I knew it," said Mr. McKenzie.

How would it be to move the pole across the street? asked Commissioner Barrett, and both Mr. Owens and Mr. McKenzie allowed that that would relieve the situation.

Amos Carter, of the N. E. T. and T. Co., said there is a conduit in Westford street that comes up as far as the pole in question and the pole in question, he said, is known as a terminal pole.

The council deferred action in the matter and in reply to Mr. McKenzie the mayor said the council would pass upon it later.

For Sewer Abatement
The mayor read the following communication from F. H. Appleton & Son, or the Patterson Rubber Co., the communication having been submitted by John H. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade:

To the Members of the Municipal Council:
The F. H. Appleton & Son, Inc. would respectfully request that an abatement be allowed in the sum specified below and presenting their claim as an authorized representative I would submit the following:
The assessment seems unreasonable and excessive. Encouragement should be given a manufacturer whose concern has expended a large sum of money in buildings which have added to the taxable property of the city.
This encouragement would attract other concerns to the city and tend to establish Lowell as a city which is willing to deal fairly with new enterprises.
The reason for seeking a rebate is based on the following facts:
In 1905 a sewer was built in Middlesex street and the cost amounted to .028 per cubic foot of construction.
In 1912 the same sewer was extended and the report on file in the street department office shows the same condition as the old sewer being no longer encountered. The cost was increased to .041 per cubic foot of construction.
Compared 1905, .028; 1912, .041 percentage increase in 1912, 57.1.
Allowing .125 for increase in labor and supplies and deducting from increase shows a net increase of .016 in cost which a rebate is respectfully requested.

The increase is unwarranted and when compared with the cost to the Appleton Co. for making sewer connections and building sewer in their own property, the

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Am. Corn	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am. Flour	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Am. Lard	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Rubber	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Tin	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Zinc	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Lead	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Silver	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Gold	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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Am. Gas	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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Am. Electric	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am. Telephone	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
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TO LET

TENEMENTS FIVE ROOMS EACH to let; just remodeled; open plumbing; large toilet room; lavatory; set tub; gas range and electric lights; \$12.50 per month; inquire Schuch Furniture Co., 315 and 325 Middlesex st.

FIVE ROOMS, BATH AND PANTRY to let; hot water, 42 Barclay st., \$11.50 per month; inquire Schuch Furniture Co., 315 and 325 Middlesex st.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 53 Hildreth st., rent \$12; 5-room tenement at 70 Chestnut st., rent \$8. Apply Flynn's Market, 131 Gorham st.

FIVE-ROOM FLAT TO LET AT 108 Chapel st., rent reasonable. Apply 51 Kelly, 108 Chapel st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET TO men at the Y. M. C. A., 212 Merrimack st., \$1.50 to \$2.00 per week. Lights and shower baths on each floor. A home for young men away from home.

SIX-ROOM TENEMENT TO LET AT 297 Cumberland road. All modern improvements; \$2.00 a week. Key down stairs.

STEAM HEATED FURNISHED rooms to let; bath on same floor; use of telephone. 151 East Merrimack st.

ROOMS SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office; to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 235 Westbury st. to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

WANTED
Boarders wanted at the Waverly House, 19 to 21 Third st., \$2.75 for ladies; \$3 for men; steam heated rooms; to let. J. P. Bohrer, Prop.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Linings, 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK BECK CHAMBERS, board \$3.50. Two front rooms with bath, \$1 per day. 57 Kirk st., Jessie Desautels.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTED. \$2.50 for ladies; \$3.00 for men; 15 and 25 cent boxes. Apply 50 Lee st.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOM FOR \$2.00
And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices, also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
355 Chelmsford st. Tel. 2537

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TWO TENEMENTS OF FIVE ROOMS each; to let; at 66 and 68 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply at 74 Chambers st.

UP-TO-DATE HOUSE TO LET AT 62 Porter Terrace; hard wood floors, electric light, dry cement cellar, steam heat, marble bath room, open plumbing, screens on house, unfinished attic; four sleeping rooms upstairs; four rooms downstairs; two large halls; outdoor dining room. Inquire T. Costello & Co., 212 Central st.

DRESSMAKERS—TAKEN NOTICE. Rooms to let on second floor, Associate bldg. Apply to Janitor.

HALL TO LET FOR MEETINGS, AT Associate bldg. For terms apply to Janitor.

PROF. EHRLICH'S "606" SALVARSAN

Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office, NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rid the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women. Hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 57 Central street, Merrimack building. Hours, Wed. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice, FREE

Storage For Furniture
Separate room \$1 per month for regular \$2 two-horse load. Piano \$50. The drier and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. P. Frontus, 355 Bridge st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 279 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE Linings for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves. For sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND HAND FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, bought, sold and exchanged, 155 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS, large or small. T. F. Muldoon, 505 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 155 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED and repaired. Tuning \$1. J. Kershaw, 180 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LEMBURG CO. CHIMNEY EXPERTS. Chimney sweeps and repairs. Residence 1133 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

SITUATIONS WANTED
GENERAL HOUSEWORK WANTED by Miss Anderson, 11 Viola st.

POSITION AS COOK WANTED by American, where there is second girl preferred; but would do general housework in small family; fair wages expected. Mrs. Jessie Pierce, 38 Summer st., Nashua, N. H. Tel. 753-M.

W. A. LEW
Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gentlemen's apparel. 30 years in the business. 43 JOHNS STREET.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10%, \$5000; can be bought with \$1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call, Hubert M. McMahon, office Room 411, Sun bldg.

TWO TENEMENT HOUSES FOR sale; near Thordike st. South corner; can rent for \$30 per month; \$3100. Near Walnut st., St. Peter's church, cottage home, eight rooms, good repairs; \$1800. Inquire 12 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE
A great bargain in store and tenement property, finely located. Don't fail to look at this if you want a first class investment.

W. E. DODGE, 9 Central St.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—PEANUT SHOT MACHINE, used but fully guaranteed in city. The only such business today that pays \$3 an hour when you work. Can be done in spare time. Good work for selling. Cash or terms. Address 11 1/2 Sun office.

BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR sale; used but fully guaranteed in city. Will sell at a bargain for cash. \$38. Barber, shoe and tire shop, 71 East Merrimack st. Inquire.

TWO HORSES FOR WAGONS, TWO sleighs, for sale. Chris W. Russell, formerly of Russell Grocery Co., 375 Merrimack st.

FURNISHINGS OF A FOUR ROOM flat for sale; 487 Central st. Up two short flights of stairs.

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TREATED BY
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